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B. HAIGH.
Daily Times office, April 21.

NOTICE.

I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of the I.O.O.F. anniversary celebration committee will be held this evening at 8 p.m. Very important business.

NOTICE.

The members of Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., are to meet in Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 22nd, to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Benjamin Carter.
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CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

NOTICE

The General Committee for the Celebration of the Queen's Birthday will meet at the City Hall this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.

EASTERN CANADA.

Unpaid Stock of the Winnipeg Commercial Bank.

JUSTICE BAIN ORDERS TO BE PAID UP

Mr. English Recieves His Portion—Glanders Kills a Boy—East Toronto Nominates a Moderate Conservative—Ontario Government Will Pay a Dollar a Ton on Pig Iron.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Justice Bain has made an order for the payment of all unpaid Commercial Bank stock.

R. S. M. English has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for theft.

Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army will arrive from the west to-morrow, and a reception will be given him.

Woodstock, Ont., April 21.—The seven year old son of John Baker is dead from glanders. A horse belonging to the boy's father was affected with the disease and sneezed in the face of the child. Several members of the Baker family are ill with the same frightful disease.

Toronto, April 21.—E. A. Macdonald was nominated as a candidate for the legislature this evening in East Toronto. He will stand as a moderate Conservative.

The Royal Grenadiers have decided to go to Galt on the Queen's birthday.

The Ontario government purposes to pay the duty of $1 a ton on pig iron produced in the province for a period of five years.

ARMIES OF STRIKERS.

Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois Affected.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—The national strike of the coal miners went into effect to-day. In this district ten thousand men had quit up to noon.

Bellaire, Ohio, April 21.—At noon three thousand coal miners in this district went out. In the Indiana fields two thousand miners refused to keep strike, and only a few went out in Clay county.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—After the exciting scenes of yesterday all is comparatively quiet to-day, but many think it is the calm before the storm. The chief of police and the managers of the various railroads belong to the latter class, for the managers have asked for protection to their property in this city and the chief of police has ordered the entire police force to report for duty at 2.30 this afternoon.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Reports from the different states where the miners' union is organized indicate that the great strike has so far tended toward success, although the number of miners out does not come up to the estimate made by President McBride. It is probable that already (2.30 p.m.) more than 75,000 have struck, and before night, if the men continue loyal to the union, 100,000 men will have struck.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—At noon to-day three thousand miners in this district joined in the general strike. Reports received from Braidwood district state that all the miners, to the number of five thousand, went out on strike at noon. It is expected that by Monday twenty thousand miners will be out in the state.

Morris, Ills., April 21.—Three thousand miners of Coal City, Braceville, Gardner, Carbonhill, of this county, and of Clarke City and Brainwood of the same coal fields, laid down their tools to-day in pursuance of a decision made in convention on Thursday.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—The committees of the American Railway Union are gathering in this city for a conference with the railroad officials which they hope to hold in a few days.

American Stocks.

New York, April 21.—New England was the feature this morning, and on the reported decision of the re-organization committee to assess the stock $20 per share it was freely sold, declining from 13 1-4.

Cholera in Austria.

Vienna, April 21.—It is announced that several cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered in Husiatin, a town of Austrian Galicia.

Austrian Food Exhibition.

Vienna, April 21.—The international exposition of economical food, army maintenance, protection of life and transportation, in combination with a special sport exhibition, was opened in the prater rotunda here to-day by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. His majesty was accompanied by Archdukes Albrecht, Ludwig, Victor, Otto and Herr Rafior, the members of the ministry, a large number of diplomats and many Hungarian magnates. The latter were attired in their picturesque native costumes. The exhibition was arranged by the society for propagating agricultural science, and is the largest one of its kind ever held. It will remain open till June 30th. During the progress of the exhibition there will be a great exhibition beer contest in which English, Bavarian, Swiss, Roumanian, American and Canadian brewers will be represented.

Thebes Destroyed.

Athens, April 21.—A dispatch from Athens to the Times says that official dispatches have been received from Thebes stating that an earthquake which was felt throughout Greece destroyed that town. The inhabitants are in a sad condition, being almost entirely without food and shelter, and the officials request that tents and other necessaries be sent them. No deaths are reported as having occurred in the town. The shock was very violent at Atalanta (Talanda) and Chalcis. Many houses in those towns were thrown from their foundations and much damage was done. The towns of Volo and Larissa were also badly damaged. Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that everywhere the earthquake was felt, and more or less damage was done. Athens escaped without damage.

Laughingly Announced.

New York, April 21.—At a large meeting last night in Chickering hall Dr. Parkhurst laughingly announced the intention of his organization to enter politics and attempt to overthrow Tammany at the polls next November.

Wales and the Masons.

Coburg, April 21.—The Prince of Wales has joined the St. John's lodge of Free Masons of Gotha. In doing so the prince expressed the hope that there would be close and personal relations between the German and English Free Masons.

Mello's Manifesto.

Buenos Ayres, April 21.—Admiral de Mello has issued a manifesto declaring that the insurgent territorial army did not support the insurgent squadron. In addition de Mello accuses Generals Salgado and Laurentine of abandoning the struggle at a decisive moment. He adds that he relinquished the contest in consequence of the absolute lack of means to continue it. In conclusion de Mello expresses the hope that in spite of the fallacious promises of assistance made by so-called friends efforts will be made that may not be without good effect on the future of Brazil.

South Carolina Dispensaries.

Columbus, S. C., April 21.—Every dispensary in the state has received orders to close immediately as the result of the governor's acquiescence in the supreme court decision. It is the opinion of the attorney-general that the decision allows the unrestricted sale of liquor, but a test case will soon be brought to decide this question.

Died en Route.

Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—Vice-President Harris of the Northern Pacific railroad, was taken from the New York Central train at this city at ten o'clock this morning, to ill to proceed to New York. He died in the hospital at noon.

Religious Agitation India.

London, April 20.—A special dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says that much excitement has been created in North Behar by the mysterious smearing of all the mango trees with a mixture of mud and hair. Nobody is able to explain the object of the smearing. Wild rumors are afloat, and it is feared that the outrage portends a renewal of the trouble between the Hindoos and the Mohammedans, which had its origin in the slaughter of cows by the latter.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—It is said that Percy Whittall will not take a speedy trial, but will await until the spring assizes. The matter has not yet been definitely settled.

—The steamer City of Seattle will be late in arriving to-night, as she did not sail last night until nearly 12 o'clock. She will wait to-night for the Roland Reed company, and will not get away until after 11 o'clock. She will very likely leave from the outer wharf.

—It is said that the departure of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, flagship of the Pacific squadron, from southern ports for this station was hurried by the breaking out of fever at several ports of call. The big ship is now expected to reach here about May 10. More mail matter reaches here for her every time an English mail is received.

—There was a very lively scrimmage in a down town saloon last night. Three local fighters participated and one man had his shoulder broken by being thrown on the floor. There will be no resort to law, but when the injured man recovers he will meet the man who threw him in a stand-up fight. A challenge has been passed, and the conventional ring rules will govern the next meeting.

—A. D. Charlton, of Portland, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., I. A. Nadeau, general agent at Seattle of the same company, and W. H. Mead, general agent at Portland of the Northwestern line, are three prominent railway men who are in the city to-day on business. They all leave for the south to-night on the City of Seattle. They report business very quiet as a rule.

—The tug Mogul will soon fly the Union Jack. She is being officially examined, and as soon as the examination has been completed she will be registered British. The Mogul was formerly owned by the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., and was recently purchased by the British Columbia Tugboat Co. Captain Henry Smith, formerly of the Etta White, will captain the tug. The Mogul will be thoroughly overhauled.

—Nearly all Hayden's oratorio "Creation" and Mendelssohn's cantata "Hear my Prayer" will be given at the Metropolitan Methodist church on May 17th under the direction of Prof. W. E. Buck. There will be 45 voices in the chorus. The soloists except Algernon S. Aspland, tenor, have not been decided upon. There are many excellent numbers in each piece and the affair should be worthy of a large attendance. The first rehearsal has been held already.

—[illegible] of the Chinese passengers on the steamship Mogul were landed on Thursday, but it is believed that about 55 of them, which is about half, will be deported. The departmental ruling on the matter is below: Chinese merchants domiciled in the United States, and who departed prior to November 3 last, when the act amending the act of May 5, 1892, was approved, may be permitted to land upon evidence sufficient to satisfy you of their identity as returning merchants. Those who left the United States since November 3 last and whose names do not appear in the firm names, must be excluded, under opinion of the attorney-general of the 8th inst.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Indictments Against the Roscoe Train Robbers.

FREDERICKS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

The Great Police Department Scandals—How the Judges "Stood in" With the Gang—Gambling Houses Notified Early About Impending Raids—Chinese Culprits Quietly Dismissed.

San Francisco, April 21.—The steamer Noyo from Fort Bragg for Redondo put in here early this morning, reports having been in collision outside with an unknown schooner at 11 o'clock last night. The Noyo's stem was badly damaged. The schooner's captain states that the schooner was all right, but did not give her name.

Los Angelos, Cal., April 21.—John Hawkins, an aged baker, was murdered last night in his cottage at Wilmington, where he lived alone. The body was found this morning bound hand and foot and gagged, and the floor had been torn up by the murderers in search of plunder.

San Francisco, April 21.—The jury in the Fredericks case was out fifteen minutes only, and brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Los Angeles, April 21.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Walter Thorn, John Comstock, Pat Fitzsimmons and John Shulters for the first train robbery at Roscoe; and also indictments against Thorn, Comstock and Fitzsimmons for the second hold-up of a train at that place, the latter occurring Feb. 15th.

San Francisco, April 21.—The most sensational rumor started in connection with the police department scandal is that some of the police judges are under the ban and that at least one of them has furnished information frequently concerning contemplated raids of faro and other games. The modus operandi would be for the judges to send word to the gambling houses just as soon as warrants would be brought to him to sign, and thus the gamblers had time to destroy all evidence of illegal work. It is also charged that some of the judges formed a combination with certain officers to allow cases against Chinese gamblers to be quietly dismissed.

Eugene Sandow yesterday issued a challenge to any man in the world to compete with him in feats of strength. To back up his challenge he has sent a cheque for $10,000 to the New York Herald. He aims particularly at a namesake of his who, he claims, is seeking notoriety through his name.

San Francisco, April 21.—Ernest Webber, the young German who shot and killed Louie Hop while attempting to rob his cigar store in Chinatown, was to-day sentenced by Judge Daingerfield to life imprisonment. Webber fainted when sentence was pronounced and he had to be carried from the court room to prison.

San Francisco, April 21.—Midwinter Fair—Numerous complaints are made of the manner in which unsuspecting strangers are buncoed at the fair. In the last few days the most flagrant bunco trick opened at the southern gallery of the liberal arts building. Cappers employed in connection with the game are numerous. They parade the grounds about the north gate in search of easy victims. It is the invariable custom of the steerer to conduct the intended victim to the vicinity of the exhibit of the California university, thence along the west gallery to the game, situated at the back of the glass blowers' concession. Here a large box containing numbers in sealed envelopes is introduced; a certain number wins, which invariably falls to the lot of the capper, until finally the stranger is induced to play with loss. On Monday last a Vancouver newspaper reporter was a loser to the tune of eighteen dollars.

SOCIETIES.

There was a large attendance at the last regular meeting of Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. One brother was instructed in the first degree and one in the second. On Monday evening there will be business of special importance in connection with the anniversary celebration, and every member is requested to be present without fail. There will also be work in the second and third degree.

PYTHIAN NEWS.

Far West lodge, No. 1, met on Friday evening. A committee was appointed to furnish parade and funeral badges. The visiting committee reported four knights on the sick list.

The general committee, appointed to arrange for the reception of Supreme Chancellor W. W. Blackwell, will meet on Thursday evening.

Plans are under consideration for a trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the grand encampment next August.

Major-General Carnahan expresses his regrets in not being able to visit the Pacific coast with the supreme chancellor.

W. C. Ronald, grand chancellor of Washington, will visit Victoria in the near future.

Past Grand Chancellor Hughes is visiting the Nanaimo lodges.

Past Chancellor H. J. O'Brien, of Far West lodge, No. 1, is located in Los Angeles, California.

About 60 representatives will attend the fifth session of the grand lodge to be held in this city on the 6th of June next.

Law Intelligence.

The now celebrated case of Cooley v. Fitzstubbs was up again yesterday in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Walkem on argument as to whether certain parties should be added as parties defendant. There was no evidence as to what parties should be added although it seemed clear that parties should be added. An order was made that some, if not all, the parties to the Gray v. McCallum suits should be added, and the defendant decided to take the necessary steps to have them added within fourteen days. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff and A. G. Smith for defendant.

OUT-AND-OUT PROTECTION.

Col. Prior's Heroic Stand Against the Advance of Free Trade.

Awful Consequences to Follow the Removal of Protection.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, April 13.—The division on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the budget was reached between one and two o'clock this morning. The amendment, putting it briefly, was a declaration for a tariff for revenue purposes only and for freer trade relations with the United States, and especially Great Britain. For the first time in many years a representative of the province of British Columbia took part in the discussion on a subject in the house in which all the people are interested. I don't think the same thing could be said since Mr. Shakespeare was in the house; certainly not since the late Mr. Gordon brought up the Chinese question. By the way, the present members seem to favor that class of immigration. At any rate, let Colli Prior speak. Here is what he said before the adjournment of the house this morning. He was the last speaker:

Mr. Prior—I trust that hon. gentlemen will pardon one who holds the humble position that I do in this house if I take up the time of the house at this late period of the debate and of the night, and I promise that my remarks will be short. We have heard speeches from hon. gentlemen representing constituencies in every province and in every section of the country; and in these speeches giving forcible and able voice to arguments of every description for and against protection and free trade. We have been asked, sir, to believe, on the one hand, that Canada is in a prosperous and flourishing condition; that trade is good; that her people are contented and happy, and that only under a policy of protection can she continue in her successful career. We have also, on the other hand, been asked to believe that Canada is at a standstill; that her treasury is depleted; that her trade is stagnant; that the manufacturers of the country have been making colossal fortunes at the expense of the farmer and the mechanic; that misery and starvation is found throughout the land, and that the only panacea for this pitiable state of affairs is the inauguration of a free trade policy. Sir, I have listened to these arguments with great interest, and I may say with great respect. The gladiators in this political arena have hurled defiance across the floor of the house and have called upon their henchmen to stand firm to their principles and by their party. Sir, I was proud that I belonged to Canada when I heard the magnificent speeches made by hon. gentlemen on the floor of this house. Sir, after these champions have exhausted themselves in expatiating upon the graces and beauties of their lady loves, it would be presumptuous in me to think of saying anything new or anything even that would interest hon. gentlemen here to-night. But I do think that it is right upon an occasion of this kind, an occasion which, I may say, I consider one of the most momentous that has occurred for a long time, that every hon. gentleman should rise in his place and in a few words state what his convictions are in regard to the trade policy of this country. I can honestly say, after listening attentively to the arguments that have been presented, that I am, if possible, more than ever an out and out protectionist. In my humble opinion, not one single argument has been advanced by hon. gentlemen opposite that should convince me in the slightest degree that the affairs of this country would be in a better condition under a free trade policy than under the policy we have at the present time. Not one argument have hon. gentlemen opposite made use of that has not been combatted, aye, simply pulverized, by the speakers on this side. I have the honor to represent a constituency in the province of British Columbia, and I have not the slightest doubt in my own mind that if it was not for this policy under which we are fortunately carrying on the affairs of this country, there would be hardly a manufacturer, hardly a mechanic who would be making the decent living he is at the present time. I may be wrong, but this is my firm conviction—and not only is it my conviction, but it seems to have been the conviction of the people of British Columbia, if we may judge by the results of the elections for the last fifteen years. I noticed one thing with regard to what gentlemen opposite have said during this debate, and that is that they have argued as to how the tariff affected certain interests and certain localities, losing sight of the fact that we have only one tariff, and that it must do for the whole country, and therefore necessarily there must be a large measure of give and take between the different provinces. Sir, I am proud to say that the average British Columbian is a large-minded and liberal-minded man. It may be that the vastness and grandness of the country in which he lives impresses him and expands his ideas. But, be that as it may, though he thinks that his first duty to himself and his family is to look after his own individual success, still he knows the more he is called upon to do; he knows that if we are to build up this country and make a nation of it such as we have a right to expect it will become, he and every other man in Canada must help his fellow-citizens and all must stand together from one coast to the other. It must be that under a protective and equally under a free trade or any other tariff some individual or some one industry may suffer. There is no tariff that can be framed by the ablest statesman that ever lived or by the man with the most experience in such matters that can give exactly equal rights and advantages to each individual and each industry in a country of this size. Hon. gentlemen will perhaps know that the people of British Columbia pay large sums into the treasury in the way of customs and other duties. But, though they pay these large sums, no more so than the people of other provinces, do some gentlemen opposite think that these men believe they would be better off under a free trade policy? No, sir, not for a single moment. Though they pay about three times as much per head as the Ontario man, still all they ask is that they should have a proper and equitable return made to them in the shape of useful and necessary public works and subsidies. They know that in a new country like this; a country of great possibilities; aye, of great certainties, before the country can take its proper position industries must be built up and fostered and the natural resources of the country now lying dormant at our doors must be made use. Sir, do hon. gentlemen opposite believe that in a new country like British Columbia, if we were not for the protective policy, we could carry on and build up the industries we have. At the present time we have large iron works and shops that are struggling along for a bare existence. It is all that they can do to pay a dividend on the capital. We have sash and door factories; we have rice mills, where the rice is brought from China and cleaned and prepared for the consumer; we have spice mills, vinegar works, breweries, and many other smaller industries which employ large numbers of men who are earning good wages, though the proprietors cannot manage to make more than a decent profit. But suppose the protection should be taken from them, what would be the consequence? Every one of these industries, so far as I know, I am sure would be forced to close up. The influx of goods from the American side would fill the market, and instead of our own people being engaged in manufacturing these goods, these men who are now happy and have steady work would be out of employment, and in a short time would be wanting the necessaries of life. Sir, hon. gentlemen on either side of the house have paid great attention to the farmers of this country. Now there is nobody has a greater respect for the farmer than I have, no one better aware of the fact that the farmers are a large majority in the country. But surely other men should be protected as well as the farmer. If you do away with the industries of the cities and towns, what becomes of the home market for the produce of the farm? The home trade is, by a long way, better for the farmer than the export trade. The farmer of British Columbia particularly must be a protectionist. At the present time the prices of many of his products are kept down and ruled by the prices of the same articles brought from the Northwest and Manitoba. But if you were to open the country under free trade the British Columbia farmer would be literally swamped by the products that would be brought across from the American side. Even at the present time large quantities of these products are brought across—the duty being paid upon them—and sold at prices at which the British Columbia farmer could not make an honest living. If it were not for protection not 25 per cent. of the traders and manufacturers of that province would be in business. I said at the beginning of my remarks that it would be presumptuous in me to take up the time of the house in trying to voice arguments that have been put forward by abler men than myself, but still I think I was right in rising and giving utterance to my convictions. I may say that I am rather sorry that the government has seen fit to make such large reductions on some articles in the new tariff. However, it is not a subject that I can deal with here, and I shall have a good chance to return to it when we get into committee. I cannot say that trade is prosperous in British Columbia, nor indeed in Canada. But is it prosperous anywhere in the world? Is it prosperous in free trade countries any more than in countries under protection? There is a general stagnation of trade all over the world, and it is due to causes that I do not think the ablest and most experienced financier can explain any better than I can myself. If we look to the south of us we find that trade there is also slack; it is more than that, it is simply in a deplorable condition. In a weak moment the voters of the United States gave up their allegiance to a policy that has made them the envy of the world, and now look at them. Go into the manufacturing towns in the States and see the condition of affairs. It is simply financial chaos from one end of the country to another. You see silent looms, extinguished forges; you meet with ruined merchants; you hear of the crash of falling fortunes that men are losing from day to day. But most pitiable of all it is to see the large army of unemployed, with their wives and families, tramping through the silent streets of the cities. Sir, Mr. Joseph Buchanan, of New York, has published a somewhat elaborate paper showing the numbers of unemployed in the United States. He puts the number of adult males in the United States at 13,000,000, of which 6,000,000 are employed in agricultural pursuits and 1,000,000 are proprietors of various manufacturing establishments, thus leaving 6,000,000 wage earners. Of these 6,000,000 he says there are at the present time 2,390,000 out of work. Is not that a most deplorable state of things? Workingmen all over the world are slow to learn, but in the end we generally find that their judgment is correct. Like Artemus Ward, I do not care to prophesy unless I know, but I will venture for once to say that the first opportunity the people of the United States have for pronouncing their opinion upon free trade at the polls the party now in power will be swept out by a wind of popular disfavor which can only be compared to a blizzard. Sir, I ask this house, I ask the people of Canada, to take warning by them and to stick to a good thing when they know they have got it. In conclusion, I may be allowed to tell a little story, and as it has a moral I will tell it with a purpose. Hon. gentlemen from the Maritime Provinces may perhaps have heard it, as I am told the incident took place somewhere in their country. It seems that there was a very hot election being waged in some portion of the Maritime Provinces, and at a certain meeting the feeling rose to a fever heat and there was a great deal of excitement among those present. One candidate got up and made a magnificent speech and was cheered to the echo. When the other candidate came forward in a trembling state of excitement, he looked around on the sea of faces, gesticulated and grabbed at his throat, but he could get nothing out. At last he managed to blurt out: "Boys, it's all here, but I can't get it out!" Well, sir, the moral of that story is that that candidate was elected. Now British Columbia members come a long distance, and they have not the privilege, as you all know, of being able to run down to their homes every week or two; and therefore they naturally get a little irritable and a little impatient as the days go by to see the end of the session. Well, sir, I trust that hon. gentlemen who are thinking, after this debate is over, of making two or three hours' speeches, will imitate the man who could not get it out, and they will not only do us a good turn, but they will also make their own election sure.

The people of British Columbia ought to know whether they are rightly represented by the speech of Mr. Prior or not. They ought to know better than

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The Sealing Patrol.

Washington, April 20.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been furnished an outline of the orders prepared by Secretary Herbert for the government of the United States naval commanders of the Behring Sea patrol. It is understood that his purpose is to cause similar instructions to be issued to the commanders of the British fleet, so that the two fleets may work harmoniously in the sea. To carry out the instructions of the British act the Queen will designate the ten American commanders as authorized to seize sealing vessels under the British flag which may be found in the closed season after May 1: Capt. C. E. Clark, of the Mohican; Captain Folger, of the Yorktown; Captain Morgan, of the Alert; Captain C. N. Thomas, of the Bennington; Commander Longnecker, of the Ranger; Commander Brice of the Adams; Commander Goodrich, of the Concord; Commander Emery, of the Petrel; Lieut.-Commander F. J. Drake, of the Albatross; Captain C. L. Hooper, of the Rush; Captain M. A. Healy, of the Bear; and Captain F. N. Munger, of the Corwin.

Wild West Wickedness.

San Francisco, April 20.—Buck Taylor and Manager J. B. Gilbert of the Haigh street grounds were arrested yesterday afternoon and charged at the city prison with cruelty to animals. Secretary Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, went out to Taylor's Wild West show last Friday and saw a cowboy riding a bull and pulling his tail; "prodding and harassing him," as he said. He gave the man with the big hat and long locks notice that that sort of thing would not be tolerated in humane San Francisco. Holbrook said that he was told that the bull-riding would be stopped and that for several days it was eliminated from the programme. Yesterday the secretary went to see the show again and found that the feature to which he had objected had been reinstated. He then caused warrants to be issued and Officer Hooper served them. Taylor and Gilbert gave bail in $25 each and were released without going to jail.

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Mello's Surrender.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—The following is a translation of a message sent by the Brazilian rebel Mello to the president of Argentina when he brought his remaining ships into the harbor of Buenos Ayres and offered to surrender them:

"Aboard the Brazilian cruiser Republica, harbor of Buenos Ayres, April 16th, 1894.

"Saenz Pena, President:—As I am unable to continue, on account of an absolute lack of resources, the naval revolt inaugurated eight months ago for the purpose of changing the constitution of Brazil against the military despotism of President Peixoto, I now enter Argentine waters in order to solicit the protection of the flag of a generous sister republic in behalf of myself, my officers, my marines, my troops and my fleet, consisting of the Republica, Uruano, Iris, Meteore and Esperanza. I will surrender these ships to your excellency for any disposition you may see fit to make of them."

The Missing De Ruyter.

Antwerp, April 20.—The Belgian ship De Ruyter, Captain Meyer, which sailed from this port on March 12th, bound for Boston, and which has not yet been sighted since she passed Lizard the following day, has been officially posted as lost. She was built at Glasgow in 1873. She registered 2304 tons net.

Boston, April 16.—The Belgian steamer De Ruyter to-day was posted at Antwerp as lost. She carried a crew of 28 men. Henry Meyer was captain. His brother is captain of the Belgian steamer Herrmann of the same line as the De Ruyter. The De Ruyter was heavily laden and her cargo, which consisted largely of beet sugar in bags, and cases of window glass, would make it difficult to keep afloat in the event of her being stove in by ice.

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Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding up Act" and amending acts. And in the matter of the Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 26th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said company, and, if so required in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th April, 1894.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRE ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 67 Third street, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Second Street, between Kings Road and Bay Street is closed to public traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., April 14.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

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Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

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Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $55,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of May, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly with principal and interest as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894" with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1894. ap15-td

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. j24

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

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NOTICE.

First Street, between King's Road and Bay Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, 894.

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SOUTHERN WEST KOOTENAY.

Mr. Hume Chosen as Candidate—The Platform Adopted.

A representative convention was held at Nelson to nominate a candidate for the representation of the southern division of West Kootenay in the legislature. Delegates were present from Kaslo, Nelson, Ainsworth, New Denver, Three Forks, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Watson, Silverton, Toad Mountain and Rykerts. The platform adopted was as follows:

Whereas, the men that upbuilt the Dominion of Canada were not of one nativity, and if a healthy patriotic sentiment is to prevail, and only by the growth of such a sentiment can Canada take a place among English-speaking nations, the responsibilities of government must be entrusted to men of known capacity and not to men who by accident of birth imagine themselves rulers by divine right. Therefore, be it resolved—

First. That we hold as reprehensible the practice of appointing non-residents to official positions in interior districts, and we maintain that all offices, where practicable, should be filled by residents of the district wherein the official performs duty.

Second. Special and private legislation not only consumes too great a part of the time that should be devoted to the consideration of public measures, but it leads to practices that tends to lessen confidence in the integrity of the legislative assembly, and through it an insidious poison is disseminated that in time will find its way throughout the whole organism of the body politic; therefore, we favor the enactment of general laws that will reduce to a minimum special legislation and do away with private legislation altogether.

Third. The interests of the province were not safe-guarded in the agreement between the government and the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company, and the policy of the government in pledging the credit of the province, in order that speculative companies may profit thereby, is to be condemned.

Fourth. After making provision for the running expenses of the government, expenditures should be confined solely to the building and betterment of wagon roads and other works that are for the free use and benefit of the public-at-large, leaving to private enterprise the construction and operation of railways and other undertakings for the use of which the public are required to pay.

Fifth. The speedy adjustment of the differences between the province and the Dominion, to the end that the land within the railway belt along the Canadian Pacific be thrown open to settlement under the land laws of the province; the amendment of the Land Act so that it will be an equitable contract between the province and the settler, eliminating all discretionary powers of the chief commissioner of lands and works; also amending it so as to permit the outright purchase of small tracts in all unsurveyed mountainous districts.

Sixth. The timber lands of the province should be held in trust for the future needs of the people, and not handed over, under long leases, to speculative mill owners as a saleable asset.

Seventh. The development of the mining industry should not be hampered by legislation that makes the procurement of title to surface rights impossible; that levies unequal taxation on working miners; and that makes it difficult to compel delinquent co-owners to pay their share of assessment work; therefore, we favor the repeal of sections 8 and 45A of the Mineral Act and a revision of the sections relating to mining partnership.

Eighth. The passage of an act whereby water rights for any specific purpose may be obtained as readily as such rights are now obtained for mining purposes under the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Ninth. The establishment of a land registry for Kootenay district.

Tenth. The holding in Kootenay district of terms of the county court at short intervals; extending the power to issue capias to registrars of county courts in districts in where there are no resident judges; and the passage of an act that will allow the collection of small debts in courts composed of justices of the peace.

Eleventh. The extortions to which laborers on railway construction and other works are compelled to submit, through the issuance of time-checks, is alike discreditable to the men who profit by such practices and the government that makes no effort to render such practices impossible. The issuance of non-negotiable time-checks should be made a punishable offence, and the issuance of negotiable time-checks should only be allowable under a law that would safeguard the rights of the party to whom they are issued.

Twelfth. Contractors and sub-contractors on railways should have a means of getting speedy redress from unjust classification and unfair measurement of work by the appointment of an official arbitrator who shall be a practical engineer.

Thirteenth. The government is to be condemned for the passage of a redistribution act that is not uniform in its provisions, and by which representation is neither based on population, voting strength nor contributed revenue.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted without discussion except as to the one in reference to the gold commissioner of West Kootenay. Mr. Tuck, of Kaslo, held that it was lowering the dignity of the convention to refer in any way to particular individuals, and that the convention had already given expression on the question at issue by the adoption of a section in the platform condemning the practice of appointing non-residents to official positions in interior districts. Mr. Ardell, of Silverton, also agreed with Mr. Tuck. Mr. Houston, of Nelson, spoke in favor of the resolution, as did Mr. Bigelow, of Nelson. The resolution was adopted with but two dissenting votes.

Resolved, that the government is to be blamed for keeping in office in West Kootenay a gold commissioner who is not competent to perform the duties of the office.

Resolved, that the attention of the government is called to the necessity of having paid constables stationed at points on the international boundary line like Rykert's and Waneta.

Resolved, that it is of the utmost importance that trails and wagon roads be built to connect all mining camps in West Kootenay with transportation routes that are open the year round.

Resolved, that the nominee of this convention be required to pledge himself to do his utmost to carry out the views expressed in the resolutions adopted by this convention, and that each delegate to this convention make every effort to secure the election of the nominee of the convention.

Resolved, that the lands embraced within railway grants should be immediately surveyed in order that they be open to settlement.

Resolved, that the people living in the valley of Kootenay river between the lake and the international boundary line and those living in Fire Valley on the west side of Lower Arrow lake are justly entitled to mail facilities, and that we deem it a duty to urge that postoffices be established at Rykert's custom house and at a central point in Fire Valley.

John Houston and J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, and R. F. Green, of Kaslo, were nominated for legislative honors. The first ballot stood: Hume, 15; Green, 10; Houston, 1. The nomination of Mr. Hume was then made unanimous.

Nelson Miner.

The Le Roi is now open to the depth of 200 feet, and the ore is richer at the 200 foot level than at the 100 foot.

David B. Bogle has, of his own free will, undertaken to see that Captain Fitzstubbs is out of office as gold commissioner within six months.

George H. Keefer, one of the contractors for the work of putting the Nelson Hydraulic Company's ground in shape, was in from Forty-Nine Creek this week, and took out four additional men with a view to hurrying the work along.

The Hall Mines road, which for some time has been impassable, has been put in shape again, the snow being shovelled down to the old sleigh bed. There is plenty of snow from the edge of the timber to the mine. The repairing of the road came none too soon, as supplies were becoming short. A load of powder was taken up on Tuesday.

It is reported that the Silverton and Fisher Maiden, situate on Four Mile Creek, have been bonded by J. C. Davenport for $30,000; $2000 cash, $8000 in sixty days, and the balance in twelve months.

G. Dozois has brought down in his scow some 40 tons of gold quartz ore from the O. K., which is now loaded on cars at Northport for shipment to Tacoma. The returns from the smelter will be eagerly looked for.

The Nickel Plate mine has been supplied this week with engine and boiler for hoisting and ventilating. The lowest assay from this property yielded $105 per ton; a trial carload of ore returned $83 per ton from the Butte smelter.

The Kootenay Valley Reclamation Co., has commenced work for the season. They will employ from 25 to 30 white men and about 40 Chinamen. George A. Keefer is the chief engineer in charge of the work, as last year, but a new superintendent has been appointed to succeed Mr. Little, resigned. Mr. Alexander, president of the company, will arrive in New York from England on the 10th; and is expected here soon thereafter.

Work has been suspended on the Lizzie C., the tunnel being in now some 200 feet. There has been about $400 worth of work done on the property now, but until there is some stir on the hill this summer nothing further will be done this season. The air in the tunnel is becoming bad and when operations are commenced again the first work will be to connect the shaft with the tunnel and drift along the vein.

The furnishings of the Victoria hotel were sold on Monday under an execution for arrears in rent amounting to $619. Deputy Sheriff Robinson conducted the sale which was well attended. Duncan McDonald, the owner of the premises, had an agent present who bought everything offered with but few exceptions. The furnishings, which originally cost in the neighborhood of $3000, brought but $550. Of this amount but $20 worth of property got into outside hands.

H. H. St. John, manager of the Idaho Mining Company, was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Sproat on Monday afternoon for a hearing on the charge preferred against him of converting to his own use the sum of $400, the property of George W. Hughes. Defendant's counsel applied for a remand for eight days, which was granted, and applied for bail, which was also granted, being $800 in St. John's recognizance and one surety for $800 of William Nivens.

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General Dispatches.

London, April 20.—The members of the American colony and the friends of Ada Rehan turned out in force at Daly's theatre this afternoon to celebrate the hundredth performance of "Twelfth Night." The performance was made a special occasion as a tribute to the distinguished American actress, and she was given an enthusiastic reception, the stage being covered with flowers after the second act.

Don't Delay

Its your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ring bone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sores and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for Sewerage purposes.

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $5,156 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893 is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the said sum of $100,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,500 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $636.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street, (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, April 19, 1894.

No. 224.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited," to erect poles and String Wires, and generally to operate and carry on the business for which the said Company was incorporated, under, over and through the streets and other public Places of the City of Victoria.

Whereas "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited," became on the 20th day of September, 1890, a duly incorporated company under the laws of the province of British Columbia, having for its objects, inter alia, the carrying on of a general business of electric lighting and electric power supply, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on by the company in connection with the above business;

And whereas shortly after the incorporation of the said company as aforesaid, the company, in pursuance, of and with the approval of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and for the purpose of carrying on and giving effect to the business and purposes of the said company, caused to be erected and has erected a number of poles, and has strung wires thereon, in and through the streets and other public places within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas the Victoria Electric Company, Limited, has petitioned the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to pass a by-law to authorize and approve of the erection of the said poles and wires by the said company already erected, and to authorize the said company to erect such further poles and wires within and through the streets and other public places of the City of Victoria as may be necessary for the due carrying on and operation of the business and objects for which the said company was incorporated;

And whereas under and by virtue of subsection 29 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered to make by-laws for the authorization and regulation of electric light companies;

And whereas it is expedient to pass the by-law petitioned for by the Victoria Electric Company, Limited;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Victoria Electric Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "the Company," and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and continue poles and wires thereon for the purpose of electric lighting and supplying electric power, or any other objects which can be conveniently carried on by the company in connection with their said business, and to do such other works and things as may be necessary for carrying on the said works in and through the streets and other public places of the said City of Victoria; provided always, that the said works in erecting the said poles and stringing the said wires shall be under and subject to the approval and supervision of the City Engineer, or such other officer as the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time appoint.

2. The consent, ratification and authority of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby given, made and granted to the company in respect of the works already executed by them as aforesaid in the erection of poles and stringing of wires in and through the streets and other public places of the said City of Victoria, for the purpose of enabling the company to carry on and operate the business for which it was incorporated.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited, Authorization By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of April, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 10th day of April, 1894.

(L.S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $25,000.00 to Acquire the Land and Improvements of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes.

Whereas by a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Victoria finally passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1892, and numbered 149, there was granted to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by the said Corporation, the sum of $25,000 to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations;

And whereas the said sum of $25,000 has been duly expended on the erection of suitable and necessary exhibition buildings on the lands of the said Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of of the said by-law;

And whereas there was expended by the said Association upon its lands, and improvements thereon, a further sum of $20,000 obtained by loan secured by mortgage upon the said lands and improvements;

And whereas the said Association is indebted to various persons and firms in a further aggregate sum of about $5,000.

And whereas the said Association is organized not for the purpose of any private or individual profit or gain, but for the protection and advancement of the agricultural, mechanical and industrial interests of the province, and more particularly of those interests as associated with the trade and prosperity of the City of Victoria;

And whereas for the more effectual carrying out of the objects of the said association, it is deemed expedient and advisable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, should purchase, hold and manage the lands and buildings of the said Association.

And whereas the said Association has applied to the said Corporation for further aid in carrying out its said objects and it has been agreed that upon payment by the said Corporation, of the said mortgage debt of $20,000 and the said sum of $5,000, the said Association shall and will grant and convey to the said Corporation in fee simple the lands and premises of the said Association, hereinafter particularly described for the purpose of holding agricultural and industrial exhibitions;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $25,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14th of a mill in the dollar for paying such debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised, or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,125, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $164.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or land and improvements of the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. The said Association shall immediately after this by-law shall have received the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and before the said Corporation shall have paid the said mortgage debt or other debts or any portion thereof, make and execute a proper conveyance to the said Corporation of all those parcels of lands described as follows: All those certain parcels or tracts of land, situate in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, being composed of the North Westerly three and thirty-eight one-hundredths (3 38-100) acres of sub-division 10 (ten) of section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of said section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2018) feet south from the north east corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence south two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) along said eastern boundary; thence west and parallel to the southern boundary of the Driving Park, five hundred and ninety eight (598) feet to a road hereinafter described; thence north along the east side of said road, two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) to the Driving Park; thence east along the southern boundary of the Driving Park six hundred and twenty (620) feet to the point of commencement, and more particularly delineated on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between John Sylvester Rowker, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, and Mary Bowker, his wife, of the one part, and the said mortgagors and trustees of the other part and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13 (thirteen) folio twenty-nine (29) as number 12,560 a, together with the right of way over and along the road fifty feet wide running north from the Cadboro Bay Road to sub-division eleven (11) of section twenty-eight (28) along the western boundary of the hereinbefore described piece or parcel of land as the same is now used and traveled, and that certain piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on the western boundary of section sixty-one (LXI) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2,018) feet from the north west corner thereof; thence two hundred and forty-one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) south along the said western boundary of section sixty-one (XLI); thence at a deflection angle of ninety two degrees seventeen minutes to the left two hundred and sixty-seven feet eight inches (267 ft. 8 in.) to the western side of Cadboro Bay Road, thence two hundred and forty-two feet six inches (242 ft. 6 in.) north along the western side of the said road; thence west two hundred and eighty one feet eight inches (281 ft. 8 in.) to the point of beginning, containing in all one and fifty, two one hundredths (1 52-100ths) acres more or less as shown on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, between William Henry Thistle of the said City of Victoria, of the one part, and the said mortgagors of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13, folio 110 as number 12,734 a, together with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the mortgagors and of the trustees, in, to and upon, the same premises, together with all improvements, etc., thereon or appurtenant thereto, and deliver the same in escrow to the Bank of British North America, at the City of Victoria, to be delivered to the said Corporation, when and so soon as the said Corporation shall have paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt and other debts as aforesaid to an amount not exceeding however the said amount of $25,000 or such other sum as may be realized from the sale of the said debentures.

Sec. 10. The Corporation of the City of Victoria, may upon such terms and conditions as to it may seem just and reasonable grant to the said British Columbia Agricultural Association or to any other Association, Society or Company, having for an object among others the holding of agricultural exhibitions, the use of the said lands, buildings and premises, but the said Corporation in respect of such exhibition, shall in no way be liable for any debts, expenses, expenditures, losses or damages, incurred or sustained by any such association, society or company, holding such exhibition, or by any person or persons attending or exhibiting any article or thing at such exhibition.

Sec. 11. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, 1894.

Sec. 12. This by-law may be cited as "The Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

For Granting Aid to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Whereas the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the sum of $35,000 to aid the said hospital in paying off its indebtedness.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to grant such aid by donating to the said hospital the sum of $35,000;

And whereas the said Corporation is authorized to make such grant by subsection 13 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise the said sum of $35,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the said City;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,805 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-10th of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the sum of $35,000 either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate of $4.86 2-3rd to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,575 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $250.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-10th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital aid By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of April, A.D. 1894.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

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HURRAH FOR PROTECTION!

It seems safe to assume that the people of Victoria will read with much interest the report of Col. Prior's speech on the tariff which is given in our Ottawa letter to-day. If any there are amongst them who have been given to doubt as to the wisdom of the policy of protection they will surely have their doubts removed by a perusal of this speech. When the gallant colonel declares that after listening to the debate he is "if possible, more than ever an out-and-out protectionist," it is no time for any common ordinary individual to squint towards free trade. When the faithful representative of this city finds fault with the government for making reductions in duties, though other unreasoning people upbraid it for not having made reduction enough, we must needs cry out that here at least is one man who knows what is good for this great country in general and for this province in particular. The colonel must be placed on a high pedestal alongside of "Billy" Maclean of East York, who boldly expressed his conviction that the government was very far wrong in paying the slightest heed to the "clamor" for tariff reform, and who further declared that he "took no stock" in any such nonsense. How painful the contrast between the attitude of these brave heroes of protection and that of Minister Foster and the rest of the cowardly ministerial crew, who weakly gave way before the clamor for tariff reform! With the two there is logic and the courage of their convictions. The country was doing well under the old tariff; so why change it? The lesson the situation should have conveyed surely was that since protection was doing so much for us the government ought to have piled on more instead of taking some off. The mistaken folk who "clamored" for lower duties will yet find out how far wrong they were and how correct are the views of the unshaken apostles of high tariff, including our own colonel. Let anyone look upon the doleful picture Col. Prior draws of what British Columbia would be without high duties and he will conclude at once that the fence should have been made higher, not lower. With free trade our people would not be able to find money enough to buy them bread, even the poor means of living they have would disappear. It follows, though the colonel forbore to press his argument to this extreme point that under free trade nobody would be able to live in this fair province, and the great C. P. R. would quickly degenerate into a proverbial "two streaks of rust and a right-of-way." Just fancy the pitiable condition of a big province without a soul in it and the wisdom and strength of Col. Prior's argument will become fully apparent. Some misgivings we have, though, that the colonel in his candor went a little too far, that he made too great admissions. "I cannot say that trade is prosperous in British Columbia, nor indeed in Canada," he said. Then he affirmed that the stagnation from which this country suffers is part and parcel with the stagnation from which the world in general suffers. Now "Billy" Maclean made no such mistake as to admit that Canada suffered in any degree; with him all was bright and rose-colored, and herein he showed himself superior to our colonel as a logician. He did not lose sight of the fact that the N. P. was devised as a certain shield against depression, and that its founders have time and again claimed for it the utmost efficiency in this capacity. It was wrong of the Colonel to make this breach in his own defences—doubly wrong in a man of great military skill and judgment. Then the colonel may have left himself open to attack from the captious by his references to the condition of things in the United States. After quoting from Mr. Buchanan of New York as to the hosts of the unemployed and many other indications of hard times among our neighbors he predicts that "the first opportunity the people of the United States have of pronouncing their opinion upon free trade at the polls the party now in power will be swept out by a wind of popular disfavor which can only be compared to a blizzard." This is as forcible as it is poetic, but unfortunately some ill-regulated critic may come along and say that the people of the United States are not living under free trade at all. On the contrary they enjoy a very high degree of protection. Through some mischance the colonel has got things so far mixed as to suppose that the Wilson tariff has been substituted for the McKinley tariff, whereas it is in fact hung up in the senate, with an indefinite term of waiting in prospect. We very much fear that the colonel's picture of the distress and the suffering among our neighbors will be taken by some as an argument against extreme protection instead of in its favor. It is really too bad that his otherwise unassailable logic and his eloquent periods should have run the chance of serious damage from a slight misunderstanding of the facts.

THE EQUITY OF THE CASE.

The assignees of the estate of Green, Worlock and Co., acting under advice, and as they believe under the law, have declined to recognize the trustee appointed at a meeting of creditors. Their reasons for this course are set forth in a letter addressed to Mr. Hayward, chairman of the meeting that appointed Mr. Beaven, and which is printed in our local news columns to-day. The next step may be an application to the court in the interest of the opposing creditors, which will involve an expenditure of money for law costs which might very easily be saved by the exercise of a little common sense at the present time.

The assignees are very probably right in their interpretation of the law. The creditors' meeting, it may be, asked the assignees to do something which they had not the power to do. Nevertheless, the object of the creditors was quite apparent, and as they claim to represent a majority in amount of the creditors of the bank, their wishes ought to be respected. The creditors want one representative of their selection. If it is true, as we are credibly informed, that the creditors voting at the meeting held in the board of trade room, represented more than half in amount of the claims against the bank, it is manifestly unjust that they should be told by a minority, which includes secured creditors, that they can have no voice in the management of the affairs of the defunct bank. Mr. Yates and Mr. Heisterman are above suspicion, and nothing can be said against Mr. Coltart further than that he was an employee of the bank. We believe the majority should rule, and that by acceding to the wishes of that majority the assignees would be giving the strongest proof possible that the high opinion entertained for them personally is well founded. There is no necessity for litigation, and in the interest of the depositors and of all concerned, it ought to be resorted to only as a last recourse.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The finance committee of the celebration committee will immediately begin the work of gathering the "sinews of war" for the coming celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The times are depressed and it is expected that there will be difficulty in raising the amount desired. The committee has a hard task before it and it has been suggested that avenues be invaded this year which in the past have not contributed generally. Reference is made to the classes who can do their share by small contributions. There is no one who cannot give 50 cents or $1, and any general movement in the direction named, with the larger donations from the business people, hotels, saloons, restaurants, etc., will rapidly give the desired amount. Don't give the finance committee a direct refusal, or any discouragement, but a small donation if you cannot make a big one. It will be a good business investment.

The Vancouver World finds that "outside altogether of the mental calibre of those comprising the two parties, the fact that the existing administration is alive to the necessity of developing and settling every portion of the province weighs very heavy with the electorate." The great trouble is that the people fear the "administration" is "alive" to too much. For this reason they are rather anxious that it should not be "alive" quite so long a period as the combination itself would wish. If the "administration" were allowed to keep up its present gait for another four years the "alive" chances of anyone else would be very small.

How wicked it is of the Grit members at Ottawa to keep the good Colonist on the rack in regard to the tariff. Surely they have not observed its travail of soul or they would before now have drawn up a tariff in detail in order that its anxiety might be relieved. There is this comforting thought, however, that in the course of a year or two they will be compelled to do in an official way what they now fail to do voluntarily. Soon after they form a government they will be obliged to heed our amiable neighbor's earnest urgings.

The political convention at Nelson adopted a platform which cannot be wholly pleasing to the Davie combination and its friends. Amongst the declarations is one which will give particular pain to the Colonist and the World. It is this: "The interests of the province were not safe-guarded in the agreement between the government and the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and the policy of the government in pledging the credit of the province in order that speculative companies may profit thereby, is to be condemned."

Fred Hume was unanimously chosen by the Nelson convention as a candidate for the legislature for the south riding of West Kootenay. The first ballot stood: Houston, 1; Green, 10; Hume, 15. It is probable that Mr. Buchanan will oppose Mr. Hume.

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring, they will have no trouble with "prickly heat," "hives," "aties," "boils," or "black heads," when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose generally benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

AT IT AGAIN.

A Private Interest Preparing to Contest a Public Right.

The leading spirits in the tramway company have not given up the fight against the electric light loan by-law, which was passed by the ratepayers about one month ago for the purpose of obtaining better lighted streets.

Yesterday a clerk of the Hon. Theo. Davie, who by the way is one of the principal shareholders in the tramway company, called at the city hall and obtained a certified copy of the by-law and paid the usual fee therefor. Since then Mr. Walls has petitioned that the by-law be set aside and quashed. The grounds on which the application of Mr. Walls is based are that the by-law is indefinite.

The application for a petition to quash the by-law (No. 222), was made by Thomas Pamphlet, of No. 1 David street, master mariner. The reasons assigned are: That the said by-law does not contain, as required by sub-sec. 1 of sec. 113 of the Municipal Act, 1892, a recital showing in some brief and general terms the object for which the debt is contracted, the recital in it being vague, ambiguous and uncertain as to what purpose the moneys to be raised are to be used; and that expenditures for supplying light to the citizens should be defrayed out of the general revenue of the city.

Ald Munn, who is the "father" of the by-law, may be supposed to take a deep interest in the welfare of his offspring, believes that whatever may be the object of the lawyer, or whatever the result of an assault on the by-law, improved public lighting was so emphatically endorsed by the electors that in the event of the by-law being quashed on a technicality the majority by which it would be re-enacted would open the eyes of some people. It would sweep away all opposition once and forever.

FROM KASLO.

Return of an Old Acquaintance—The Latest Kaslo News.

Sam Adler has returned from Kaslo, coming via the northern route and the C. P. R. The steamer Lytton, on which Mr. Adler travelled, made its first trip from Robson to Greenslide for the season. The weather was cold and backward, the 17th being the first warm day experienced at Revelstoke this spring. In Kaslo business is languishing, the people waiting to see the result of the negotiations believed to be in progress about the Kaslo-Slocan railway. The impression is that the new land arrangement will induce capitalists to take hold and construct the road, which is all that is wanted to make Kaslo hum. All the mines are closed save the Mountain Chief, owned by George Hughes, one of the progressive spirits who keeps right along improving and developing in spite of every obstacle. On the 12th Hughes had proved eight inches of solid ore in the lower tunnel and four days later it had widened to 22 inches. There was "wool" in this mine at that time $300,000 of ore. The Montezuma, owned by J. McLeod, had also shown up well. There was no snow in Kaslo when Mr. Adler left, and during the winter zero was only touched once or twice.

Outside of mining the most important item of news that our informant had to communicate was the birth recently of triplets, the father being Mat Guthrie. All were doing well.

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Brief Locals.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Health Officer Conlin came across a Chinaman yesterday who had no license. The Celestial was given the option of getting a license or going to the police court. He paid his license fee.

—The members of Loyal Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., will assemble to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in Foresters' hall, Government street, for the purpose of attending the funeral of B. Carter.

—No further word has been received from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in reply to the request that a vessel be sent north to warn the sealing schooners to stop sealing on April 30. But a week remains in which to act and unless something is done immediately it will be useless to attempt anything.

—The telegraphic wires were not in good working order last night and from 4 p.m. yesterday until early this morning the city was cut off from the rest of the world. There was some break in the cable between the island and mainland. Late this afternoon the wire was reported to be again in good working order.

—Charles Myers, the young German who claimed to have been held a slave among the China Hat Indians, is still at the provincial jail. Superintendent Hussey has written north to obtain full particulars and accurate information in the matter. The police take very little stock in the assertions made by Myers, whom they regard as weak-minded from exposure and lack of proper food during the severe winter weather.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says: J. N. Nicholls returned to-day from Union. He went up there last week in the interests of the Reform party. Mr. Nicholls reports that a very strong feeling of opposition to the present government prevails among the majority of the residents of Union, Courtenay and Comox, and should a suitable candidate be brought out in the Opposition interests to contest the district with Mr. Hunter, he would stand a very good chance of election. It is expected that several of the prominent members of the Opposition party will visit Union shortly and start the campaign.

—The Y. M. C. A. management have secured the services of Grenville P. Kleiser, of Toronto, one of Canada's leading entertainers, for two evenings next month, the 8th and 9th, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. Kleiser seems to stand high in the estimation of the eastern press and public, to judge by the comments of the Toronto, Montreal and other papers upon his performances. His repertoire includes selections from the works of the greatest writers, humorous, pathetic and dramatic. A specially prepared programme will be presented each evening, and those who attend may rely upon enjoying a very fine entertainment.

AN EX-REEVE'S STORY.

A Sufferer for Seventeen Years—Treatment in Toronto General Hospital Failed to Help Him—Now Restored to Health and Activity.

There are few men better known in Victoria county than Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, who was one of the first settlers of the township of Carden. He was elected to the honorable position of reeve of that township for twelve successive years, and filled the position with so much acceptance to the people that he was pressed to continue in office for a longer time, but was compelled to decline the honor owing to ill health. To a representative of the Lindsay Post Mr. Fitzgerald told the story of his long suffering and subsequent release.

A little over nineteen years ago he found that he had contracted rheumatism of a muscular form, and each succeeding day found him in a worse condition. He applied to the local doctors in his neighborhood, but found no relief, and was then induced by them to apply for admission to the general hospital at Toronto for treatment, and was in that institution for several months until he became disheartened at the want of success attending his treatment, and returned home, as was thought, to die. By this time the muscles of his body had become so contracted that he could not straighten his limbs, and when able to get around at all it was only with the aid of a stick and a stout pair of crutches. When he attempted to rise to his feet his legs would crack at the knees like sticks of wood, caused, as the doctors told him, by the fluid in the joints being completely dried up. Finally, after suffering as much bodily pain as would have killed an ordinary man, and at a time when he had not set his foot on the ground for a year, he was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and had not been taking them long before he began to notice a decided improvement in his condition. Continuing their use, he found that he could get around much better than he had been able to do for many years, and after a still further use of Pink Pills he was entirely relieved from rheumatic pains, and is now a wonder to himself and all who knew him. Mr. Fitzgerald is now 70 years of age, and is enjoying better health than he has had since he was first affected.

Rheumatism is usually one of the most obstinate as well as one of the most painful of troubles, but it readily succumbs to a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, admitted on all sides to be the greatest blood builder and nerve tonic yet discovered. If you cannot obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your dealer they will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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THE CHURCHES.

(Announcements under this head are free. To ensure insertion the copy must be received before 3 p. m. on Saturday.)

James Bay Methodist church, Rev R. Robson, pastor, 11 a.m., "Sin confessed and pardoned; 7 p.m., "From prison to throne, a lesson for young men.

Herald street Mission—Evangelistic service, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church, The pastor, Rev. R. H. McKeen, will preach. Morning subject, "Burning yet unconsumed;" evening subject, "The Healed demoniac and his mission." Song service in the evening.

Mr. Tait will address the meeting at Y. M.C.A. to-morrow at 4 p.m. Strangers are welcomed.

Central church—Services as usual. Morning subject, "A friend that sticketh closer than a brother;" evening subject, revelation 5 and 12.

St. John's church—The following music will be played at the close of the evening service by Mr. Bridgman, the organist, on Sunday, April 22nd (to-morrow):
1. Toccata in G.....Th. Dubois
2. "Intermezzo" (Cavalleria Rusticana)..
.....Mascagni
3. Cantilene.....Th. Salome
4. Impromptu March.....Ferris-Tozer

Services at the Metropolitan church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. "Israel at Sinai and the law given by Moses." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. 10:15 a.m., prayer meeting in the parlor; 11 a.m., preaching, subject, "The son acting on the lines of unfinished work of the Creator;" 7 p.m., subject, "The expectation of God in Him;" 3 p.m. Sunday school in school-room; 6:15 p.m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting in parlor.

Thursday, 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting.

Burnside Mission—Sunday, Mr. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p.m.; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., the pastor, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, will preach.

"Jesus Christ as a king" is the subject of a lecture by Mr. Laverock in the Christadelphian meeting room, 47 1-2 Government street, on Sunday evening at 7. All are welcome.

Kings road Mission (B.E.), corner of Third street—Evangelical Church of England service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. G. C. King. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

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PERSONAL.

Maynard Cowan went to Vancouver this morning.

J. H. Brownlee came up from the Sound last night.

Reginald Reel, of Cornwall, Eng., is at the Dallas.

R. E. Pope, U. S. immigration inspector, is in the city.

At the Driard: T. L. Dea, Chicago; Robert S. Hill, Tacoma.

Col. Peters, D.A.G., returned from the Mainland last night.

E. E. Ainsworth, a well known Seattle business man, is in the city.

R. Graham, proprietor of Courtenay House, Comox, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Remout is a passenger on the incoming San Francisco steamer.

Mrs. Jackson, of Cadboro Bay road, is recovering from her recent sickness.

Charles St. Morris, wife and son, have gone East. The son is to go to school.

R. J. Ker, of R. P. Rither & Co., is confined to his home with a slight illness.

William J. Burnes is in Vancouver arranging for the appearance of the Mikado.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is here directing the repairing of the Robert Ker.

William Beech, Winnipeg; Capt. Soule, Vancouver, are in town and staying at the Oriental.

A. McNeil and bride returned to their home in Nanaimo last night. They have been travelling in the Mainland.

E. Wilde, who organized and managed the B. C. Insurance Co., about seven years ago, arrived last night from Port Townsend. Mr. Wilde is now a resident of Toronto, having a responsible position with the C.P.R. as right-of-way man, or claims agent. He will remain for a few days, a guest at the Brunswick, renewing old acquaintances with Victoria business men.

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—The Royal Marine Artillery has a good tug-of-war team. The team is practising with the intention of having a match with other local teams.

—Some handsome dining room furniture, sideboards, tables, chairs, etc., at very moderate prices. We have only just received these goods. Weiler Bros.

—The case against Archibald Reid has been again continued. Monday morning it will come up. The reason of the continuation was the absence of certain legal papers.

—There will be a concert at the Centennial Methodist church school room on Thursday next: Clement Rowlands will be in charge and a very fine programme will be rendered.

—John Buckley, drunk, was fined $5 in the police court this morning. Sam, Indian, drunk, told the name of the supplier, who was arrested later. Trial on Monday morning.

—If you want a good meal for 25 cents go to the Globe restaurant, 42 Yates street, which is under entirely new management. Twenty meals, $4. Cuisine is excellent.

—John Lister stole an alarm clock from Richard Fitzgerald. Lister tried to sell the clock and was arrested. Magistrate Macrae sentenced the thief to two months' hard labor.

—The Japanese stowaways in the steamer Mogul were fined $25 in the provincial police court by Magistrate Macrae this morning. Alternative, a week in jail. They went to jail.

—A detachment of 25 marine artillerymen have reached Halifax on their way to Victoria. They will leave Halifax on Monday and on their arrival here will be quartered at the Work Point barracks.

—Mrs. Kate Addison stole a dress and vest from Mrs. Scott, of John street. Mrs. Scott has befriended the Addison woman, giving her food and lodging. Mrs. Addison was arrested wearing the dress. In the police court this morning she was sentenced to three months' hard labor.

—Ald. Keith Wilson has a notice on the bulletin board of the city hall that he will move for the amendment of the by-law re the collection of water rates. The proposed amendment will give power to the water commissioners to cut off the water of all delinquents, of thirty days and over.

—The inmates of the Old Men's Home were entertained last evening by the members of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Charlton presided, opening with an address, and the programme rendered was as follows: Reading, Miss L. Sharp; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo; reading, Mrs. Charlton; song, Mrs. Charlton; reading, Miss McDonald; reading, Mr. Moore; song, Miss Knott; reading, Mr. Stuart; song, Mr. Knott, and reading, Mr. Yeo.

—The committee in charge of the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration will meet to-night in Oddfellows' hall, and it is urgently requested that every member be present. Thursday next will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order, but the observance has been put off until the following Saturday. There will be a parade, with literary exercises in the theatre in the afternoon, and a banquet and ball at Assembly hall in the evening. The orator of the day will be Rev. McMillan of Vancouver. There will be a special boat from Vancouver and New Westminster and a special train from Nanaimo. There will also be delegations from the Sound.

—"The World," which has been one of the foremost of America's standard attractions for over 15 years, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 24th, and present indications point to the engagement being one of the most successful of the season. The height of stage realism is reached, especially in the great wreck scene, when the steamship is seen to break up and founder at sea, leaving its helpless passengers adrift on a slight raft on the ocean. The raft scene is, if anything, even more startling than the former scene, showing the survivors of the wreck helpless at sea, finally culminating in their rescue by a passing ship. Every piece of scenery used in the many scenes is carried by the company.

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Prof. Davidson's dancing class gave a party in Harmony Hall last night.

—The warship Royal Arthur will arrive in port from the south next month, and the Hyacinth is also expected shortly.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—You should see our "carpet stock" (for the spring), the largest, best assorted and the very best value your money can buy. Weiler Bros.

—A literary and sporting club to be known as "The Badminton," will shortly be formed. The quarters of the club will be in the Turner block, and the membership will be limited to 50.

—Canton Victoria, No. 1., P.M., elected the following officers at a meeting last night: D. Curtis, captain; A. Henderson, lieutenant; James Siers, ensign; J. A. Grant, clerk and W. E. Holmes, accountant.

—In the cargo of the ship Benmore are one thousand barrels of cement for the fortifications. The consignment has been discharged and part of it has been hauled around to Macaulay Point.

—Hon. Theodore Davie addresses a public meeting at Duncans to-night. The meeting will also be addressed by one or two local opposition speakers. Among those attending from the city is Dr. Lewis Hall, who is spoken of as a candidate for Cowichan district.

—Health Officer Coplin summoned S. M. Nagano and Isadore Braverman to the police court, charged with violation of the health by-law. The court warned them and dismissed the case, the costs being paid. Future offenders may not be dealt with so leniently.

—At the meeting of the British Columbia Southern railway company held yesterday afternoon the old board of directors were re-elected. F. B. Pemberton and H. E. Smith were added. John Hyde, of Montreal, was appointed auditor. The election of officers was deferred.

—The Barbara Boscowitz left for the north last night with large consignments of freight. A number of the members of the Alaska survey party were on board. Miss Dickenson, Miss Rudlin, Mrs. Gibson and family, G. E. Martin and R. H. Hall, M. P. P., are among the passengers.

—Captain Golding of the steamship Mogul and the American customs officers are having an interesting time this trip if the following special from Tacoma is correct: Captain Golding of the Northern Pacific British steamer Mogul was censured on Thursday for not flying the American flag on entering this port. He claimed that the flag was torn and not in condition to run up. He has had trouble with the customs officers, who consider this as an insult and his revenge.

—There will be a special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria in St. Andrew's church on Monday next at 2.30 p. m., to take the necessary action in the call from St. Andrew's church and some other business. A. D. McIntyre and R. G. Morrison were appointed at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission committee to the charge respectively of Sooke and Metchosin and Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood. Mr. Morrison is a member of the graduating class of Knox College. The following from the Daily Mail shows his standing as a student: Third year, 1st, Bonar-Burns scholarship, $80; Janet Fenwick prize, $12, R. G. Morrison, B. A.; exegetics, 1st; systematic theology, 2nd; Old Testament literature, R. G. Morrison, B. A., 1st; church government and pastoral theology, R. G. Morrison, B. A., 1st. These new missionaries are expected to begin their labors about May 1st.

—A rare comedy treat will be the appearance of Roland Reed at the Victoria theatre to-night in his latest success, "Innocent As a Lamb." This will be Mr. Reed's first appearance here in three years. An exchange says: Roland Reed and his strong company of comedians returned to a full house at the Park theatre last night, and presented in fine style his latest success, the farcical comedy "Innocent As a Lamb." The clever comedian has a congenial part in the breezy character of Tobias Pilkington, a gay old stock broker of New York, and fairly convulses his audience with his eccentric mannerisms, witty sayings and the extravagant situations in which he manages to place himself. Pilkington, who has a very proper wife, is a member of a secret whist club at Paterson, N. J., and in order to attend an important session of this organization he plans an alleged trip to Boston. At Paterson he is mistaken for another man and is soundly thrashed by a jealous husband, who seizes his victim's coat and starts for New York. The train is wrecked and the assailant is picked up unconscious. A letter written by Pilkington to his wife, to be mailed by a friend in Boston as a prat of the deception, is found in the overcoat and reveals the wounded man's supposed identity. Out of this grow various complications that are finally straightened out satisfactorily.

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THE NAKUSP "GIVE AWAY."

Chief Justice Begbie and Exchequer Court Burbridge Commissioners.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued yesterday, contains a proclamation appointing Chief Justice Begbie and Hon. Geo. W. Burbridge, of Ottawa, commissioners to investigate the charge (as formulated by Premier Davie) against the government in connection with the Nakusp-Slocan "give away." The proclamation first recites the resolution moved by Mr. Davie in the House, (which constitutes the charge and which has been published several times in these columns) and then proceeds:

Now know ye that, in pursuance of the said resolution and order-in-council, and reposing especial trust in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, we do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the "Public Inquiries Act," and of all powers and authorities us in that behalf enabling, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and George Wheelock Burbridge, jointly, and each of you separately, to be commissioners with the power of making inquiry into all and every of the matters aforesaid so far as the same refer to the good government of this province, or reflect upon the conduct of any pat of the public business thereof, together with the power of summoning before you, or either of you, any party or witnesses, and of requiring of them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation, (if they be parties entitled to affirm in civil maters), and to produce such documents and things as you, or either of you, may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters aforesaid; and we empower and direct you the said commissioners, or either of you, to report the facts found by you, in writing, to our lieutenant-governor of our said province of British Columbia immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, after you shall have concluded such inquiry, together with the views which you, or either of you, may have formed in relation to the matters aforesaid as a result of the said inquiry, and that you do and perform all those matters and things in and about the taking of the said inquiry as by law in that behalf you are authorized to do.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

The Assignees Decline to Accept Mr. Beaven as a Co-Trustee.

The creditors of the bank of Green, Worlock & Co. have been waiting for an answer to their demand on the assignees that Mr. Beaven should be accepted as their representative, to guard their interests in the winding up proceedings. The assignees have come to a decision, declining to accede the request and setting forth the reasons therefor, which reasons they have placed on record in a letter to Mr. Hayward, chairman of the creditors' meeting. The following correspondence has been received for publication:

To the editor: Will you please publish for the information of those interested the following letter, received by me this morning, from the assignees of Green, Worlock & Co., and oblige, yours truly,

CHAS. HAYWARD.

Victoria, April 21, 1894.

Charles Hayward, Esq.

Dear Sir,—To you, as chairman of the meeting of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., which was held on the 13th inst., at which the resolution was passed nominating "the Hon. Robert Beaven as a trustee to particularly look after the interests of the creditors," and authorizing us "to apply forthwith to the court for his appointment," we address the decision to which we have come regarding the said resolution.

Inasmuch as the first part of the resolution nominating Mr. Beaven calls for no steps to be taken by us we will simply pass it over, as well as the unnecessary (though perhaps unintentional) insinuation contained in it, that we as trustees, were not looking "particularly after the interests of the creditors."

With regard to the latter part of the resolution requesting us to apply to the court for Mr. Beaven's appointment as a co-trustee with ourselves, you will remember that the mover of the resolution said that it was not the intention of the creditors to displace any of the present assignees, nor did they intend to appoint any person to act under them; they intended to appoint a co-assignee (or words to that effect) and for that purpose he nominated the Hon. Mr. Beaven.

Putting aside the fact that at the meeting at which the resolution was passed only 236 creditors out of a total of 780 were represented by 175 persons, we have considered the resolution and taken advice thereon, and we have been advised that as assignees we cannot make the application to court which we are requested to make, and further, that even if we could do so, the court itself would have no power to grant it and appoint an additional trustee.

In face of the above opinion we are forced to decide against the application of the creditors as contained in the resolution. We may add, however, as it will possibly become necessary for us in the course of our work to appoint some reliable person accustomed to accounts and who will have the confidence of the creditors, to assist us in our labors, that in such case the recommendation contained in the resolution in favor of the Hon. Mr. Beaven, will not be lost sight of. Yours truly,

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
J. STUART YATES,
J. A. N. COLTART,
Assignees of Green, Worlock & Co.

Another meeting of the creditors, it is believed, will be called at an early date, to consider the present position. Some of the larger creditors, when informed of the nature of the reply, said that the matter would be carried into court and that immediate steps would be taken to that end.

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On the northeastern coast of that sturdy little bit of sea-girt land set in the Irish Sea which its natives lovingly call Ellan Vannin Veg Veen, or "dear little Isle of Man," stands the lofty and picturesque promontory of Maughold Head.

Behind it toward the mountains and glens are the ancient village and church of St. Maughold. At either side, circling towards the cities of Douglas on the south and Ramsey on the north, are tiny little hamlets huddling snug and sleepily behind the shingle or the sands of the murmurous shore.

Grave fisher folk, whose wives and children gather the harvest of the land and whose husbands seek the harvest of the sea, live plain patient, plodding lives in these little hamlets, content in their ample homes of stone and thatch; proud only of their integrity and that they are Manxmen; knowing no change and few ambitions from birth to death; treasuring with their endless piety the superstitions of a thousand years; and touched and thrilled in their whole lives by no different nor greater excitements the elections of parish clerks, their half-pagan Christmas-tide festivities, their weddings and their funerals, and now and then by the oft recurring dolor of wreck and death at sea.

It was but a few years a go that the little fleet of herring boats, sailing out of Port Mooar, on the southern side of Maughold Head, had scarcely got beyond sight in the evening shadows, when all the craft were overwhelmed by sudden storm. Few returned in safety. For many days the heart-broken watchers lined the shore, straining their eyes for drifting wreck or floating dead.

Two of these were a bent old woman and a fair Manx girl. Often both would be seen together, silent as the dead they sought. Then one would go away for a few hours, while the other would remain. One or the other ever stood dogged sentinel along the beach for many days and nights.

One morning while they were thus watching, the girl suddenly sprang from the old woman's side and plunged into the shallow surf. She returned slowly, dragging behind her some floating object. Then old Granny Quillian knew the worst, and quietly came to the water's edge and waited.

"It's fawther!" were the only words the young girl spoke.

"Aw, Densie Quillian, then us be left alone at last," said the old woman softly, coming to where the body lay.

"I'd a'most think he'd speyk t' me, but I know th' deead can speyk no more;" answered Densie, smoothing back the matted hair and tenderly stroking the seawed from the dead man's face and beard.

"He'll ne'er speyk more this side o' heaven, Densie."

Granny Quillian laid her wrinkled face piteously against the face of her dead son. Densie meanwhile took one of his cold, wet hands in her own and rubbed its horny palm and fingers for a little, and croodled them within her bosom, as though she would warm them again to life.

Thus they remained for a little time, Densie looking out upon the smiling ocean in dumb, heart stilled wonder, as if to probe the eternal mystery which gives to all Manx such harvest of life and such havest of death from the kind and cruel sea.

Then the two women lifted the body between them and bore it from the shore. Fishers fixing the gear of their boats; women mending the nets; villagers as the two with their burden neared their own house beyond St. Maughold; even the children at play, only lifted their eyes for a moment as they passed, reminded of a time when some other one was brought, like this one now, up from the cruel shore, and then resumed their toil or play; so common are scenes like this in the dear little Isle of Man.

But even the lowly dead of Man must have a handsome burial "box." So, Johnny Bill Cronk, the coffin-maker at St. Maughold, had driven.

He loved to hear the tempest roar about old Maughold Head; for this was the sound which called him up nights, and left his window and door ajar that that wailing widow or bereft and breathless children might easier bid him come with his lantern and yard-stick to measure dead Fisherman Billy Nick, Bobby Loo, or Johnny-Bill-Jack for his last strong jacket.

Johnny Bill Cronk, the coffin-maker, and village carpenter of St. Maughold, was a sordid miser, too. His helper, now a young fellow in his twenties, had often heard him mutter: "I'll be laird o' half St. Maughold parish, afore I die!"

The two were now in the little shop where the helper worked and ate and slept, putting the finishing touches on Caley Quillian's "box."

"It's too bad," whined the old miser, cunningly regarding his helper, "that Caley Quillian couldn't a lived till he'd paid what aw owed."

"And what did he owe you, Master Cronk?"

"What did he owe me? He owed me for aw burrin' his wife, Betty Quillian, four year ago. He owed me for money clear aw mortgage on his house and five acres at Ballakilley. He owed me for money to dress up his place; an' he owed me for half aw money for his nete. A matter of a hundred pound. That's what Caley Quillian owed Johnny Bill Cronk; an' that's what Johnny Bill Cronk 'll get, Mister Harry Summerfield Bookworm."

All that was known in the village of St. Maughold of Harry Summerfield, the coffin-maker's helper, was that he had been picked up when a lad from a portion of a wrecked steamer, appropriated immediately by Johnny Bill Cronk, and, having proven a favorite at the village school and finally with the vicar of the parish, had pored over books at every moment of leisure, to the extent that the name of "Bookworm" had been added to his own, in commendation by the vicar, the schoolmaster and the parish clerk, and in opprobium by his master, the coffin-maker.

There was a dim sort of legend in the minds of the villagers that his parents had been well-to-do Liverpool folk on some journey of pleasure, and were lost when the steamer went down. But in these remote and primitive parts there was no one to inquire; no one to care; and the lad had found himself in a not altogether unpleasant bondage, so long as the vicar's library held any unread book; and he had grown to manhood the master of a useful trade and the confessed lover of Densie Quillian, the sweetest lass in northern Man, into whose willing ears he had poured his honest hearted vows, and, by proxy, much of the lore from the vicar's musty books.

His keenest hunger among these books was for everything pertaining to Manx mythology and fairy lore. From all the old, old folk he had also gleaned, compared, discovered and identified. The region about Maughold Head is a perfect nest of most ancient treasured legends, myths and superstitions. Not only are the seafaring folk determined in their preservation of all superstitions of the sea but the peasantry behind the shore secretly treasure and retain countless idols of fairies and mystic monsters, despite the most strenuous efforts of the clergy to extirpate them.

The ancient Runic cross near Port e Vullin, is an old woman returning to the village with some balls of wool in her arms, who cursed the wind and was turned into stone. The "man of the hills," whose voice is ever heard in the winds soughing through the glens and gorges, is endless in his harm to the shepherds and their flocks; while the banshee of Ireland is here transformed into an intangible of gnomes and spirits possessing the power to reward the good and punish all evil doers.

There are, too, the "taroo ushtey," the wild water-bull which destroys cattle, and the "glashtin," the furious water-horse which pursues and destroys the flocks. Besides these, are the "Moody Dhoo," or that rank spirit of fatalism crystalized as the black dog of death; the "doolinney oie," or the night man, who cries "howlan, howlan!" and foretells impending danger and approaching storm; that the hoard of "bugganies" who are responsible for all manner of ill luck; and, above all, the imp of infinite drollery, the "phynodderee," the Puck of Manxland, ever present for incitement to agreeable mischief, for actual pitying helpfulness to the weak and for remorseless punishment to the sordid, the cruel and the unjust.

This was the Manx imp most loved by Harry Summerfield, and it was in his mind when the astounding statement of the pretended debt of the dead Caley Quilliant to his master fell from the latter's lips.

"I should think you would be afraid of the phynodderee, Master Cronk;" replied Harry quietly, as he fastened the muslin pillow of dried ferns in its place at the head of the "box."

"You just remember what I've said, and be ready to make oath o' it, at aw next Deemster's court!" responded the coffin-maker savagely as he set a screw into one of the coffin handles.

"You don't mean that you want me to make false oath?"

"I mean I'll have aw Quillian place afore aw year's done, an' that's enough."

"No you won't Master Cronk! I'll swear against you first. Caley Quillian owed no man a penny. You'll not rob Granny and Densie of their home!"

The old man's face was knotted and quivered with rage. He raised the tool in his hand as if about to give his helper a blow; but the young man's eyes looked quietly into his own.

"D'ye know where ye stand?" he fiercely demanded. D'ye know its crime in Maughold to vote falsely? D'ye know ye voted falsely at aw last election for parish clerk? /Law says anone shall vote 'cept them as 'puts out smoke?' Your naught but a criminal, Mr. Bookworm!"

Truly this is still the parish law at Kirk Maughold. None may vote except him whose domicile possesses a chimney.

"You're a pauper; and this shop's your home. Where is its chimbley? It's got none. You voted for me for parish clerk —though Curphey Quayle bested me, an' I'll be even wi' him yet. I'll put ye in Ramsey jail, if ye don't do my bidding!"

Harry Sumerfield's first impulse was to strike the old wretch down. The next was to hasten to the vicar and tell the whole story; and the next to fly to Ballakilley and warn the two helpless women of their impending danger. But in the last five minutes of his life its entire outlook had been changed.

He reflected that Manx law was as stern as Manx nature. Without friends or standing he could hope for no mercy. He had truly done as the old wretch had said, though through a kindly impulse towards his master, at his bidding, and wholly without consciousness of doing wrong. But he was helpless and penniless.

If he remained at Maughold village he must become a party to the robbery of those he loved, or suffer the shame of being known as a criminal to all whom he loved and revered. While the great world beyond was a vast wonderland to him, somewhere in it there might be home and kindred and friends, and, to him a more blessed possibility than all, means and power to return and defeat his master's villainous designs.

As he again looked into his master's blazing eys, he felt there was but one recourse. That was in flight.

"You'll forgive me, Master Cronk?" he at last asked, with apparent humility.

"I'll not forgive ye. I'll watch ye an' jail ye if ye mind not aw steps. Fetch the cart an' tak' aw box t' Ballakilley. An' mind now this: Tell Granny an' Densie I'm needin' what Cayley Quillian justly owed me. Bring me, just as they speyk 'em, their answered words!"

With this old Johnny Bill Cronk, who was also sexton, or "saxon," of St. Maughold churchyard, with a parting threatening glare at his helper, trundled away to "tunr the sod" for Caley Quillian's grave.

The stiff jointed old black pony was hitched to the cart; the finished "box" carefully tied upon it; and after Harry Summerfield had donned his best attire, secured a few keepsakes in a tiny bundle and furtively written two brief notes —one to the vicar thanking him for his kindness and one to Densie telling her that he had quarrelled with his master and was going away, but would surely return within a year, during which time she must be brave and true and hopeful whatever trouble came—he set out at the pony's head and led the lugubrious animal, vehicle and its grewsome freight to within sight of Balleykilley farm house.

Here, for a penny, an old fishwife took charge of the pony, cart and coffin and the note to Densie to their destination, while Harry Summerfield, after shaking his fist back in bitterness and despair toward St. Maughold church and village, left the old life behind and set out at a rapid pace upon the great Manx highway leading to Douglas, and then, to him, dreamland world beyond.

One wild April day, nearly a year later, a storm was beating furiously upon the island. It lashed and tossed the bare branches of the huge sycamore trees surrounding Bishop's Court, just above Kirkmichael across the island from Maughold Head, rattled the tiles of the battlemented structure and beat wildly at the shuddering panes of its great windows.

The honorable the Right Reverend Horatio Powys, Bishop of Sodor and Man, sat at the table of his fine library half dozing before a huge pile of manuscripts and books. The conflict and wailing of the elements without intensified the comfort and cheeriness within. The blaze of the fireplace leaped or dimmed as if responsive to the furies or cessation of the storm, and the good bishop read or wrote and thought and dozed.

He was engaged upon a pastoral letter to the clergy of the island, counseling that they deal most gently with the treasured superstitions of the peasantry; showing that the fairy world of Manxland was still filled with the purest and best of pagan mythology, which was in itself a code of ethics for the restraint of simple minds; and that the church should seek not to antagonize its children through deprivation of harmless and dearly loved whimsies, which had clung to every sacred, patriotic and tender relation of the Manxmen's life since brave King Orrey's time, but should first and ever seek to instil the great precept that true religion is pure life.

"Indeed," wrote the bishop, bending over his manuscript after a glance at the old Manx tomes which he had been consulting, "I am not sure but that, should I ever meet the kindly phynodderee upon the hills behind Kirkmichael, I should heartily thank him for the good his brotherhood had accomplished, and earnestly attempt to secure the aid of more workers in his chosen calling of rescuing the weak and downtrodden and scourging the doers of wrong."

Here the bishop became conscious of a presence in the room, and turned with a kindly but almost startling exclamation of surprise, as he saw the dripping figure of Densie Quillian with his own blazing fireplace as a background of flickering light behind her.

"Bless me!" repeated the bishop, as he saw her fair face and dripping garments.

"I've done it already, sir, wi' every breath and every step from Maughold Head."

"That is much blessing and a long one," returned the bishop seriously; "but how came you in this room?"

"Oh, sir, I told the servant I had a letter for your reverence from the phynodderee, an' he told me to come right in, as you were wantin' such things right away, sir!"

The bishop smiled, for he remembered he had closely questioned his old Manx servant, not half an hour before, and with little avail, as to his personal knowledge of this intangible but omnipresent imp.

"What is your name, my girl?"

"Densie; Densie Quillian, sir."

Well, Densie, have you the phynodderee's note with you?"

"Oh yes, your reverence," said the girl, with a smart curtsey, as she handed him a piece of crumpled paper. "The phynodderee said it was the only hope poor old Granny and I had left."

The bishop settled the storm beaten thing in a chair close to the comforting fire and took the piece of paper to his library window. He read it again and again carefully. He finally laid the paper with his manuscripts upon the table, paced the room for a little time, and at last came and stood beside the girl, leaning in a fatherly way against the old carved fireplace.

Then, little by little, he drew from her all her sad story of her father's death, her lover's disappearance, the false claim of the dead man's debt, the stealthy assertion and reassertion of Johnny Bill Cronk among the fisher folk and villagers until it had passed into that manner of neighborhood belief which often transforms falsity into guise of fact, the wretchedness of her old grandmother, now half imbecile through mortal fear of eviction and penury, and the endless persecutions of the coffin maker of St. Maughold, which were to culminate in a few weeks, did not some strong arm interpose, in the utter loss of their little home and flocks.

"Densie, how often have you seen the phynodderee?"

"Oh, sir, never but this once your reverence; but Granny saw many o' them in her younger days."

"Where did you see this one?"

"It came by the window against the byre an' beckoned me out o' the door."

"Did your grandmother see it too, Densie?"

"Oh, aye, else I dared not go to it alone in the glen. She schreeched out 'twas help for Ballakilley an' curse for Johnny Bill Cronk."

"How did it look, Densie?"

"Oh, sir, like the fallen leaves beside th' burn—ouyrish (brownish) like. It's head was a' finney (hairy) wi' two horns curlin'o'er t' front."

"Did it come closely to you, Densie?"

"No, no, your reverence. It hutched an' wriggled ahint th' darraghs (oak trees) an' ca'd out for me to come no nigher."

"Did it speak to you?"

"Oh, aye, muffled like. It said: 'You're Densie Quillian, daughter o' dead Capley Quillian, an' the old devil,' beggin' your reverence's pardon, 'Johnny Bill Cronk

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is robbin' ye an' Granny o' th' little home your fawther left.'

"Then the phynodderee said, 'Will ye do as I bid?' I said aye, atween sobs.

'Come then to th' 'great clagh.' That's the big flat stone in the Ballakilley glen, sir.

"When I had com'd, the phynodderee cried out once more to come no nigher. Then it said, 'Look afore your eyes!' I looked on the rock and saw the letter I brought you, sir. 'Tak' that t' th' Bishop o' Kirkmichael,' he said, 'Tell him your troubles, Densie. He'll not turn you away, nor flout th' phynodderee. Beg him t' give the villain Cronk th' old Manx oath on your father's grave in St. Maughold churchyard. If he'll do you'll be saved, an' poor Granny'll die in peace.' An' oh, your reverence, if you only will do as the dear phynodderee said, you'll save us at Ballakilley from far worse than death!"

Here poor Densie burst into tears and moaned and sobbed piteously.

"And is that all, Densie?" said Bishop Powys, touched deeply by her uncontrollable grief.

"Oh no, sir, not all!"

Here she carefully unrolled from the corner of her handkerchief two gold coins. She handed them to the bishop, who held them in his hand while he regarded her with a look of puzzled inquiry.

"Then the phynodderee told me to lift th' letter an' tak' what was under it. I did as bid, an' there were two shinin' sovereigns. Tak' them t' th' bishop, Densie, to prove your words true. Tell him if he'll lay th' oath on Johnny Bill Cronk this night week he'll know th' phynodderee is in th' St. Maughold kirkyard by seein' two o' their shining mates lyin' atop th' headstone o your father's grave; an' that if old Cronk takes false oath when th' Book lies on his breast, he'll speyk words that'll make him mend his ways."

Bishop Powys could scarcely believe the evidence of his ears and eyes. It was beyond comprehension that this girl had been the victim of some form of hallucination resultant from her own and Granny Quillian's suffering and helplessness. The phynodderee's letter and the imp's coin were certainly in her possession. He decided at once to follow his merciful impulses and unravel the strange mystery.

"Well, Densie, I cannot promise what you ask to-day. Go home now. Speak no word of this to any human being. Cheer up your old Granny. I may have good word for you very soon."

She could not speak further, her heart and eyes were so full. Grasping his skirts she kissed them with the most savage enjoyment and in a moment more was bounding bravely through the cutting sleet and storm toward the mountains and thundering Maughold Head.

He watched her till the storm had hidden her from view. Then he paced the room for a little time, jingling the coins absent-mindedly in his hand. He read and reread the weird missive which asked him, in the name of outraged helplessness and every good fairy known to Manxland, to test the old coffin maker with the ancient oath of the island upon the grave of the dead whom his infamy had wronged, and endeavored to form some rational judgment of its real source. He turned to his pastoral letter which held a new and profound significance in the light of his last hour's experiences. No, he could write no further upon that. "I will put this aside until I know more," he said. He touched the bell and gray old Kermode, the servant, immediately appeared.

"Kermode," asked the bishop, "do you know Johnny Bill Cronk, of St. Maughold village?"

"Oh, aye, sir. Th' world'd be far better if he would slip into one o' th' graves aw digs, an' bide there, sir."

"Never mind about his character, Kermode."

"Aw has none, sir."

"Well, Kermode, if it is a pleasant day to-morrow, I wish you to ride over to St. Maughold and make an opportunity to speak to him privately without attracting attention. Tell him I wish to see him at once, and that it may be to his interest not to mention to anyone his coming here."

Full of wise wonder and visions of honor and preferment, the old coffin-maker was ushered into the library of the bishop's court at noon of the second day after the visit of Densie Quillian. The bishop stood over him, against the fireplace, as he had done when the storm-beaten girl had sat in the same chair.

"Cronk," he began quietly and almost ruminatively, hardly knowing himself in what direction his questions should lead, "did you ever get a letter from a phynodderee?"

The coffin-maker was no more astounded by the nature of the question than was the bishop at its extraordinary effect.

The cunning, wariness and lurking eager bravado of his hard old face left it as quickly as though he had received a blow. He tried to answer, but he could not. His hands clutched the arms of the chair, and he appeared to have aged a score of years while the bishop's question was being asked.

"About Ballakilley, Cronk?" The good bishop knew just where to prod him now.

"Oh, aye, sir;" he stammered hoarsely at last. Then with a desperate burst of dogged assertion: "Its mine! Th' place be mine. Caley Quilian had my good money. I'll ha' Ballakilley. Nabaldy'll fend is from me!" Here he struck the chair arm so savagely that a drop of blood spurted from a finger end.

"Will you make solemn oath that the debt is just?"

"I ha' done it a'ready," he whined petulantly, "in Deemster's Coort."

"Cronk, there is another oath you must take before you have Ballakilley."

The old man scrambled out of his chair and made for the door as if moved by a spring.

"Come back here instantly!" demanded the bishop sternly.

He returned warily for a few feet, and stood there waving his head from side to side, as a wild beast will stand and pantingly swing its head behind the bars of its cage.

"You know the oath I mean?"

The head swayed more rapidly. Its jaws fell apart. Though they spoke no word, the bishop knew he was understood.

"I will be at your shop at midnight on the fourth night from this. I will come and go so that no one in St. Maughold's shall know of what you are to do. We will go together to Caley Quillian's grave, Cronk, you know the rest!"

"I'll not do't! I'll not do't! Its no longer Manx law. Ballakilley be mine!" he doggedly and defiantly retorted, his quivering claws of a hand instinctively seeking the door.

Bishop Powys advanced upon him gravely, grandly, with open, upraised hand.

"Down upon your knees, wretch! and pray." He tumbled upon all fours groveringly. "Promise me instantly that you will do this thing that I command, or, I swear it upon my holy office, I will make those helpless women's causes my own!"

"I'll take oath on Quillian's grave! I'll take th' oath! Oh, ha' pity on one that's but strivin' for his own!"

The bishop lifted the cringing miser to his feet, turned his face to the door, and bade him remember the night and the hour and to go.

Towards midnight on the fourth succeeding night the village curs of St. Maughold fell into clamorous frenzy at the approach of slowly driven carriage wheels; but shortly all was still. It was a soundful, sobbing night by fits and starts; a night when the tree-boughs, whispering for a time, of a sudden lash and sough and cry, and as suddenly sink away to quavering plaints and then to tremulous hush and softly restless silence.

Two figures soon emerged from Johnny Bill Cronk's lightless shop. One carried a darkened lantern and the other a parcel shaped like a book. The figures moved cautiously along the straggling village street to St. Maughold's churchyard gate. Its bolt was softly drawn, when the two entered the forbidden place, leaving the gate slightly ajar. They picked their way under the great cross of St. Maughold past tombs as old as King Orrey's day, underneath Runic crosses whose mysteries can never be fully revealed and over the mouldering bones of jarls and kings and saints, to a remote spot beneath the outstretching branches of dark and shuddering yews.

"Here be aw grave, your worship," at last said Johnny Bill Cronk shiveringly, half hiding his dim lantern in the rank dead grass in the hollow at the grave side. Without further ado he stretched himself at full length upon the mound, with his face toward the starless sky, and reached up for the parcel his companion carried.

It was a Bible, and the Bishop of Sodor and Man bent forward and placed it upon the prostrate coffin-maker's breast.

"Touch your hands to the headstone above your head."

"Oh, aye, your worship."

"Johnny Bill Cronk heed well the warning! Do you fully and prayerfully understand the solemn and awful nature of the oath against the dead debtor you are about to take?"

"Oh, aye, make haste and ha' it o'er, your worship!"

The bishop heard a low gurgle and chuckle of laughter breaking the stillness of the fearsome place.

"Do you realize the terrible and endless penalties upon your soul for an untrue oath against the dead?"

"Oh, aye, and I'll ha' my debt!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" came mocklingly from behind the headstone. "The villain is lying to his bishop. This—" the voice seemed to issue from the tomb itself—"is the grave of Billy Chalse who did die in the miser's debt. Caley Quillian lies under the third mound to the right.

The phynodderee's two sovereigns are upon its headstone!—ha, ha, ha!"

The diabolical voice seemed beside them, beneath them, above them, while the branches of the yew trees again began their wild tossings and wailings.

"Oh, Lord!—what's that?" gasped Cronk frenziedly, springing from the mound and falling, half palsied with fear into the bishop's ready arms.

"I think its the phynodderee. You'll have to settle with him, too, Cronk!" quietly rejoined the bishop, taking a firm twist in the miser's collar, and with the disengaged hand gathered up the lantern and the Bible.

He dragged the piteously pleading perjurer to the mound the voice had indicated, with a quick glance saw two spheres of gold glittering from the top of its headstone and the black letters of Caley Quillian's name below, when he flung the wretch upon his back on the grave, and held him there by main strength until his furious strugglings had somewhat subsided.

"Have o'er—have o'er!" the prostrate man moaned desperately.

"Ha, ha, ha!" responded the impish voice from out the darkness.

"You will take the oath now, Johnny Bill Cronk," said the determined bishop, forcing the Bible upon the man's breast, "if all the powers of darkness seize upon you then! Begin!" he thundered at the half-crazed wretch beneath him. "Repeat after me!—I, Johnny Bill Cronk, solemnly swear that Caley Quillian, who lies buried here, died in my debt by—"

"Ha, ha, ha!" again rang out the near unearthly voice. "Oh, no he won't. Oh, no, no! For Caley Quillian's avenging hands are reaching from the grave to clutch his perjured throat!"

Dauntless and determined as was the bishop, he was sufficiently startled now to somewhat relax his hold. It was but an instant, but that instant was enough. The frenzied man beneath him bounded in the air like an animal that had received its death wound, leaped the graves with the swiftness of mortal fear and fled shrieking into the darkness and the night.

The bishop had scarcely regained his feet when the self-same phynodderee which Densie had described, horned, bearded and hairy, lightly vaulted the headstone, his sides shaking with vengeful laughter. The imp grasped the bishop's hands in his own with a quick, warm, wonderfully human pressure, and with a wild and triumphant "Ha, ha, ha!" disappeared in the direction the crazed and desperate coffin-maker had taken.

"May the Lord have mercy on his guilty soul!" was the fervent and solemn prayer of the bishop there among the dreary graves.

Then he took his Bible under his arm and the old coffin-maker's lantern in his hand. So softly were his steps retraced, his waiting carriage regained and his departure made, that the village curs slumbered heedlessly on; and soon all was again peaceful and still in old St. Maughold's by the sea.

It was never publicly known whether the bishop of Sudor and Man computed his pastoral letter with further reference to the kindly, helpful Manx phynodderee, whose good offices he had generously commended and of whose timely aid in behalf of the helpless and oppressed he could have been so powerful a witness; but it is true the perjured wretch and miser, Johnny Bill Cronk, was never seen in the hamlet of St. Maughold again. In the fair glen of Ballakilley a gentleman's villa has replaced the centuried cottage of Caley Quillian. Its owner is a lover of books, with an early life romance, as a coffin-maker's helper; and his wife has in her great gray eyes not only the light of joy and love, but that strange tinge of misty sadness which comes from the endless callings of the sea. With the romping children in the glen is one who has entered the second babbling age of youth. She loves best to linger near the great clagh or rock of Ballakilley glen, and over and over she croons to the other children there.

"Ah, childer dear, 'twas here th' sweet phynodderee com'd that made your mother and Granny Quillian glad!"

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Hamilton, April 16.—The doctors of this city are showing great interest in a remarkable cure reported from Port Colborne. Harry H. Neff, of the latter town, had an aggravated case of kidney disease, consequent on an attack of typhoid fever. Physicians could not cure the kidney disorder, but Mr. Neff has regained his health after taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease, has lead to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price, fifty cents, or six boxes for $2.50. To be had at all dealers.

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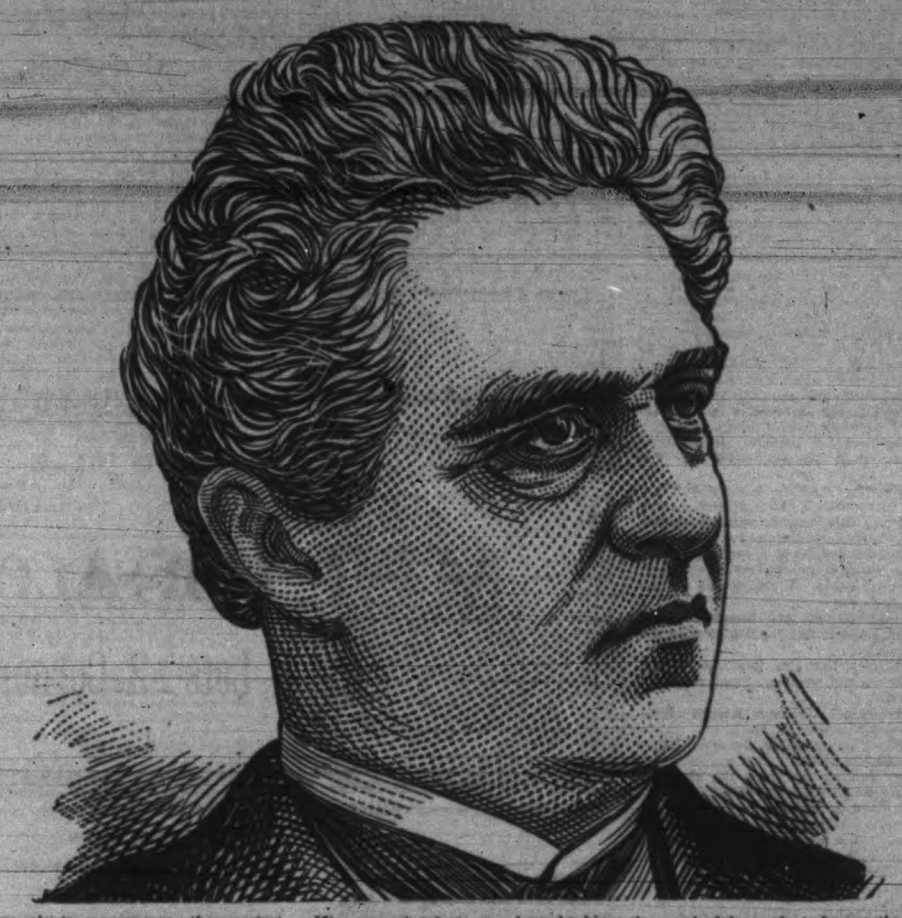

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

New York, April 20.—The Herald says: The trouble which began in this diocese of the Roman Catholic church several years ago, and which originated in Dr. McGlynn's disobedience, is not yet ended. It is to be revived in a new and startling form. In fact, the Herald has been informed that Archbishop Corrigan is to be arraigned in Rome on a most serious charge. The substance of the charge is conspiring to destroy the influence of Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate. Mgr. Satolli has for some time past been working quietly but steadily to obtain the evidence against the head of the diocese. The case against the archbishop is now complete and the papers are ready for transmission to Rome.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—One by one the old puritanical customs of the east are disappearing. For a hundred years and more the 19th of April has been observed as a solemn fast day. Last year, however, the legislature abolished the custom, and in its stead decreed that the day shall be a general holiday, and given up to festivity and jubilation.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—The testimony in the prosecution of the Indianapolis bank wreckers was to-day startling when it was brought out where the money is. Ever since the failure of the bank it has been a mystery to all as to [illegible] by Coffins and Reed, the defaulters. They owed the bank $400,700, but the question was as to what they did with it. Mr. Boulton, manager of the exchange department of the First National Bank of Chicago, testified that he had sent by cable at different times to Elijah Coffin, an uncle of the defendant Coffin, who was secretary of the London branch of the concern, $200,000. This is where the money is. The day before the failure of the Cabinet company it sold its New York and Boston branches to employees without a cent who gave their notes. These notes were sold at auction in New York and bought by Robert L. Harrison, an attorney.

MAULED BY A BEAR.

A Tennessee Hunter Gets Into Close Quarters.

Johnson City, Tenn., April 20.—A mountaineer named Jere Sands had a terrible conflict with a bear in Greasy cave yesterday morning. The animal had been entrapped during the night, and when Sands came upon the scene he went directly up to the bear before making an effort to shoot it. He was standing a few feet away when the beast made a surge, broke his fetters and was upon him in an instant. Before the surprised hunter could get his gun in position the bear seized his left arm in its crushing jaws. The weapon dropped from the mangled arm and a battle of death began. In a moment the mountaineer was in the dread embrace of his antagonist. They fell to the ground in the struggle which ensued, and rolling over and over they dropped off a ledge of rock—a twelve foot sheer fall.

The bear happened to fall underneath, and during the momentary shock which followed the half dead man managed to draw from his belt his hunting knife, which fortunately had remained undisturbed, and plunged it with all the little strength he had left into the animal's neck, severing the jugular vein. This ended the battle.

The bear soon loosed his hold and died, but his slayer was too badly hurt to leave the scene of the struggle. His companions, whose cabin was near by, started in search of him. They found him the victor, covered with blood, and pillowed upon his shaggy victim nursing his mangled arm.

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The celebration matter is now down to a working basis, a very efficient set of sub-committees having been appointed last night at the meeting of the general committee. Mayor Teague was absent and Gus Leiser was elected chairman.

Secretary Boggs announced that $98 of last year's money, $200 worth of Chinese lanterns and ropes and $1,000 donated by the city comprised the assets.

The following were added to the general committee:

Noah Shakespeare, George E. Powell, C. Phillips-Wolley, E. A. Jacob, Joseph Hunter, M. P. P.; W. H. Langley, Geo. Morphy, N. P. Snowden, C. B. McClusky, A. A. Davidson, S. Perry Mills, F. Macrae, A. Graham, J. C. Maclure, Geo. Fairbrother, George Bickford, E. J. Wall, J. B. Johns, H. N. Short, John Switzer, Otto Weiler, H. A. Porter, R. Short, D. O'Sullivan, G. Askew, E. O. Finlaison, W. D. Aden, J. Fraser, E. E. Billinghurst, H. B. Haines, G. E. Jorgensen, J. Watson and George Borthwick.

Committees, with power to add to their number, were named as follows:

Finance—Charles Hayward, W. H. Ellis, J. Holland, C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flumerfelt, B. Williams, D. R. Harris, J. Keith Wilson, A. H. Scaife, D. R. Ker, John Braden, G. Leiser, Wm. Jensen, H. Berryman, J. Tulloch.

Printing—Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, J. G. Elliott, Herbert Cuthbert and H. A. Munn.

Sports and Games—Officers of Her Majesty's navy and Royal Marine Artillery, Ald. Baker, John Braden and the following club representatives: James Bays—J. Askew and A. J. Dallain. Albion Cricket club—John Earsman and C. Schwengers. Victoria Cricket club—A. G. Smith and P. A. E. Irving. Victoria Lacrosse club—George Morphy and W. H. Cullin. James Bay Baseball club—F. A. Jackson and W. F. Franklin. Victoria Athletic club Baseball club—F. Allett and F. Wriglesworth. Wanderers' Bicycle club—E. W. Bradley and C. H. Gibbons. Victoria Athletic club—James Fisher and James Wilby. Union Gun club—J. C. Maclure and H. A. Munn. Victoria Gun club—O. Weiler and H. Bickford. B. C. Rifle association—Lt.-Col. Wolfenden and Major Quinlan. Fire Department—M. J. Cullin and T. Watson.

Regatta—Officers of Her Majesty's Navy and Marine Artillery, Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Dobbin of H. M. dockyard, Captain Warren, J. H. Seeley, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, J. H. McGregor, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Dallain, F. G. White, H. C. Macaulay, J. H. Holmes, A. Watson.

Reception—The Mayor and Council, Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. J. H. Turner, J. B. Gordon, C. M. Roberts, Martin Egan, H. B. Hall, H. D. Helmcken, Captain Warren, William Christie, J. Seeley, D. Cartmel, R. Cathbert, J. A. Gray, G. Leiser, J. H. Elliott, Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, J. E. Wilson, F. Hinds, John Braden, C. A. Godson, J. C. Maclure, Chief Deasy, H. McDonald, P. J. Hall, William Snider, C. E. Redfern, G. V. Cuppage, A. J. Dallain, E. Mallandaine, jr., and Sergt. Levin.

Band—One representative from each of the other committees.

Illuminations—In charge of the regatta committee.

Yachting—To be left in the hands of the yacht club.

Mr. Seeley said that he expected a large number of yachtsmen here this year. It was decided to celebrate Thursday, Friday and Saturday and to have the regatta on May 24th at the Gorge. It was decided on the suggestion of J. G. Elliott to send pictures of the Arm during the celebration to the Graphic and the Illustrated London News.

J. B. Gordon wanted to see a big military field day, and urged that all the militia in the province and the regulars of the Royal Marine Artillery and navy be invited to participate. The matter was placed in the hands of the mayor and aldermen, Mr. Cartmel and J. B. Gordon.

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ATHLETICS.

SANDOW REAL MAD.

San Francisco, April 19.—"I will telegraph to the New York Herald a check for $10,000 to-morrow to meet the notice posted by Richard K. Fox. In addition I will pay the expenses of Louis Cyr or any other man to this city. I will pay Cyr's expenses at the hotel while here. He will have the advantage of coming here for nothing, living here for nothing, visiting the Midwinter fair, enjoying the climate of California and winning $10,000 if he can defeat me."

This was the statement made by Eugene Sandow, the strong man, at the Palace hotel last evening. Coupled with this offer was the remark: "They always wait until I am gone before they begin their talk. Why did not Cyr or Nostrom, the Swede, meet me while I was in the east?"

In the issue of the New York Herald of April 9 appears a statement comparing the strong men of the world, Sandow, Cyclops, Kennedy, Sampson and Cyr, and with it coupled a challenge from Richard K. Fox. Sandow had not seen this article until it was shown him by a reporter last evening, and it was after reading the statements in the Herald that he made the remarks quoted.

The challenge to Sandow, addressed to the New York Herald, reads as follows:

In order to settle the mooted question in regard to who is the champion strong man, which title Eugene Sandow claims, I will match Louis Cyr, the American champion, to contend in the arena against Eugene Sandow for $1,000 a side and the championship of the world at the following feats:

First—To put up the heaviest dumbbell with the left hand and also with the right hand.

Second—To lift the heaviest weight from the ground with one hand and with two hands.

Third—To lift the most weight from the ground with one finger.

Fourth—Putting up the heaviest dumbbell above the head.

Fifth—Holding up from the shoulder in a right angle from the body the heaviest dumbbell or weight.

Sixth—Shouldering with one hand or both hands the heaviest weight—that is, lifting it from the floor and placing it on the shoulder.

Seventh—Lifting the most weight with the back.

Eighth—Lifting the biggest barrel while in a kneeling position.

Ninth—Lifting the two heaviest dumbbells, one in each hand, at the same time. This competition to be decided by the man lifting the most number of pounds at the end of the contest.

The above feats are fair tests, and the only ones that should settle who is actually the champion strong man of the world. Cyr has authorized me to make this match, and to prove I am in earnest I hereby deposit my certified check for $500 with the editor of the New York Herald. If Eugene Sandow is eager to settle who is the strongest man and to prove that he is the champion he will cover this deposit and also name a day to meet at the New York Herald office to arrange a match, when Cyr and Wm. E. Harding, sporting editor of the Police Gazette, will be promptly on hand to sign articles subject to the above conditions. If Sandow can defeat Cyr then he will be welcome to the stakes and the championship.

Should Sandow fail to respond then Cyr will be the champion, and I stand ready to defend his title.

RICHARD K. FOX.

MASSES OF MUSCLE.

San Francisco, April 20.—Eugene Sandow, the perfect man, entertained about a hundred newspaper men in the Marble Hall at the Palace hotel yesterday afternoon with an exhibition of his muscular development.

The affair took place about 2 o'clock, and was most interesting. When dressed in every day clothes Sandow looks an average man, but when he, stripped and under the electric lights, brought his muscles into strong relief for the benefit of those present a murmur of wonder went round the audience. When relaxed his muscles are as flabby and soft as possible, but when contracted the thick rolls are as hard as iron. After explaining the uses of the different muscles and illustrating their powers by action the strong man expanded his chest. There are men who can expand their chest six inches, the average is not over two and a half inches, but Sandow expands his chest not less than fourteen inches. He first ejects all the air from his lungs, then draws it in several times and the last time he does it the effect is remarkable and it must be confessed somewhat repulsive.

When he appeared Sandow was naked to the waist, wore long tights and sandals. As he illustrated the development of each muscle the strong man went around the circle of auditors and allowed them to feel his muscle. The development of the biceps, the triceps, the rib muscles and the biceps of the leg were enormous and awakened the wonder of all.

When Sandow explained that he was when a lad quite delicate a ripple of amused laughter went around the crowd. When some of the local athletic heavyweights, including Hammersmith, tried to hold down the pit of Sandow's stomach as he lay upon his back on the floor, by simply contracting the muscles of the abdomen the strong man threw them off.

In expanding his chest the heart beats were found to be as regular after as before the expansion. Sandow's flesh is as white as a child's and his general appearance gives little indication of his immense strength.

THE WHEEL.

A CYCLING FEAT.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Olympic wheelmen, Espinosa and Fuller, will attempt on Sunday next to ride 200 miles in 24 hours. Their route will be round the bay to Oakland, via San Jose, and back, the course being the same as that taken in the recent 100-mile relay race. They will probably start about midnight Saturday. Espinosa went over part of the course yesterday and had the misfortune to break his wheel at Santa Clara.

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Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—W T Lind, A H Sherman, Madame Laird, R Abrams, J J McMahon, A Gore, F Corsitus, Rev M Kroby, C Hardnell, J G Gosnell, A Howard, C Harper, E E Ainsworth, B Westheimer, J H Stone, N G Gery, J M Grosnick, T A Wedraw, A D Charlton, F S Hill, Miss Madison, C J Rich, L Hicks, Miss Hunt, F P Roeder, F Bowell, G E Wild, J H Brownlee.

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